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Capital Issued	31,00,000	0	0
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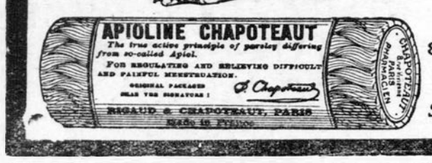

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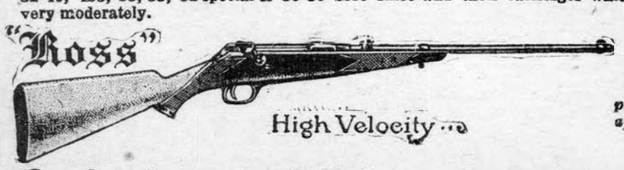

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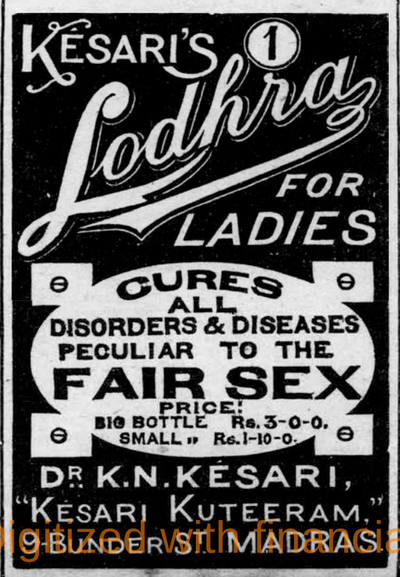

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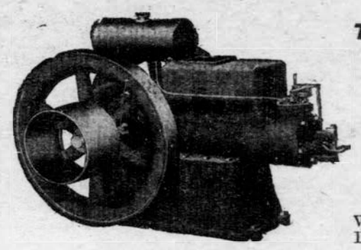

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LONAVLA HOTEL ROOMS TO LET—Furnished, unfurnished, monthly, yearly. Excellent situation. Apply PROPRIETOR, Lonavla. 1005

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LAND TO BE LET—The extensive open piece of land near Lamington and Foras Roads, belonging to Raja Bahadur Shivlal Motilal is to be let. Apply for particulars to R. D. Sethna, Esq., Receiver of the above estate, 57, Esplanade Road. Bombay 956

TO LET—Offers are invited for letting the 1st and 2nd floors of house in Ash Lane, Fort, now in the occupation of M. H. Dehdashti, Esq., and of the 3rd floor, now in the occupation of Mrs. Lennon. Apply to the TRUSTEES of Haji Zenal Abedin Shirazi Trust, in No. 1, Ash Lane, Fort. 1052

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MAJOR PORTER has MOVED his Surgical Nursing Home and Residence to 93, Nepean Sea Road, next door to Readymoney House." 1003

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

PENDING the construction of their own building the offices of Messrs. PATHE FRERES have been REMOVED from Hornby Road to 1st FLOOR, No. 90, ESPLANADE ROAD, Next door to The National Bank of India Ltd., where all enquiries should be addressed in future. 810

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MR. M. C. PATEL, SUB-AGENT, Pathe Freres of Bombay has removed his present show room and Office from the Mahomedi Mahal to the next building adjoining the EDWARDE'S THEATRE, on KALBADEVI ROAD, BOMBAY. 986.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

ADDITIONAL MOTIONS to the following effect, of which notices have been received, will be placed before the ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation called for MONDAY, the 3rd December, 1917, at 3 p.m. (B. T.):—

26. From Mr. Maganlal Dalpatram Khakhar.—For requesting the Commissioner to prohibit the carrying of flesh in open baskets on public roads.

27. From Mr. R. B. Mantri.—For requesting the Commissioner to take steps to acquire the land falling within the regular line of the Girgaum Road in front of the premises opposite the Benham Hall Lane.

28. From Dr. Nadirshaw H. E. Sukhia.—For obtaining certain particulars regarding the conversion of privies into water closets.

By order of the President,
R. P. MASANI,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 30th November, 1917. 1073

THE ALPHA TOURING CAR

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited for the proposed work of additions and alterations to the Bungalow and for erection of stables and servants' quarters at Mt. Pleasant, Napean Sea Road.

The plans, specifications and general conditions of contract may be inspected at the office of the undersigned where forms of tenders may be obtained on payment of Rs. 2.

Tenders are to be sent in to the office of the undersigned on or before 3 p.m. (S. T.), December 3rd and the same must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 500 in cash or currency notes as guarantee of good faith and this amount will be forfeited in the event of any evasion or refusal or delay in signing the contract. This deposit will be returned upon non-acceptance of the tender. The architect does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

G. K. TRILOKEKAR,
Architect.
Albert Building,
Hornby Road. 991

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE

IT has been found necessary to abandon the FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL arranged to take place at the Wedgewood Club on SATURDAY, and in place thereof there will be a special CAFE CHANTANT and the CROTCHETS.

The Wedgewood Club will be open upto 2 a.m.

J. E JACKSON,
888 Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE.

IN response to a widely expressed desire, the Committee have decided to keep the Exhibition of Foods and Household Requisites and Grand Fancy Fair Open upto WEDNESDAY, 5th December, inclusive.

Season tickets and passes already purchased will be available. Day tickets will be as usual.

On Sunday, the 2nd December, the Exhibition will open at 2 p.m., and close at 12 p.m., and on other days it will open at 4-30 p.m., The Grand Fancy Fair will be closed on Sunday but will open on Monday to Wednesday at 4-30 p.m.

J. E. JACKSON,
Hon. Secretary.
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GRAND AUCTION SALE.

TO-DAY AT 6-30 P.M.
AT THE FANCY FAIR.
(ELPHINSTONE GARDENS.)

SEVERAL GOOD ARTICLES including some which have been specially withheld for the occasion, and have not yet been exposed to view in the Stall, will be AUCTIONED TO-DAY at 6-30 p.m., by the EARL OF LATHAM at the "Corbeille des Bijoux" Stall, near the Band Stand.

"OUR DAY."

THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES have been specially sent out to India by HER MAJESTY the QUEEN to be sold for the FUNDS of "OUR DAY."

(1) A FRENCH VERNIT MARTIN FAN, (2) A GOLD VANITY CASE, (3) A CRYSTAL BOX, (4), (5) 2 GOLD PENDANTS GEORGE AND DRAGON, (6) A WORK BAG.

They will be on view in the window of the Currency Office in Hornby Road and will be sold by Running Auction. Bids will be received from day to day by the Honorary Treasurer "Our Day" at the National Bank of India, opposite the Currency Office and the latest offers will be posted at frequent intervals above the articles. Bidding closes at 5 p.m. on the 11th.

The articles will be sold separately.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that two certificates for two shares Nos. 17995 and 22890 of the Tapti Valley Railway Co., Ltd., standing in the name of Mr. Navalchand Harakchand and one certificate for one share No. 22534 of same company standing in the name of the late Mr. Kalyanchand Mayachand Tolati, have been LOST, STOLEN or MISLAID.

The public are hereby warned against purchasing or dealing with the certificates in any way but are requested to give information about the same to the undersigned.

NAVALCHAND HARAKCHAND,
Kinari Bazar, Nanavet, Surat

Dated 1st Dec. 1917.
1060

BOMBAY HARBOUR MISSION & SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE.

OPPOSITE PRINCE'S DOCK.

AS usual at this time of the year we again appeal for funds to provide a Christmas Tree and Feast for the Sailors. We fully realize that this year there have been great demands on the Public for their support of charities, but we hope it will still be possible to find funds to enable us to give the Sailors their usual Christmas entertainment. More than ever they deserve our consideration at the present time.

Gifts of money, fruit, tobacco, or presents suitable for the Christmas Tree, should be sent to the Rev. J. Bilby at the Seamen's Institute, Frere Road, opposite Prince's Dock.

THE SYDENHAM COLLEGE OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMICS, BOMBAY.

THE following EVENING COURSES will this term be held for the benefit of those engaged in business during the day.

12 lectures on "BANKING" on Monday evenings, 6 to 7 p.m., beginning on December, 3rd.
12 lectures on "STATISTICAL DATA" on Tuesday evenings, 6 to 7 p.m., beginning on December 4th.
12 lectures on "SOME ASPECTS of INDIAN ECONOMIC PROBLEMS" on Thursday evenings, 6 to 7 p.m., beginning on December 6th.

All these courses are given for the first time.

Fee for each course: Rs. 6 per term.

Particular attention is also drawn to the following *afternoon* course, which is open to the public free.

6 lectures on "THE GEOGRAPHICAL FACTOR IN THE PRESENT WAR" on Wednesdays at 4 p.m. beginning December 5th.

Apply to the
PRINCIPAL,
Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics, Bombay. 1068

WESTERN INDIA TURF CLUB.

NOTICE.

THERE will be a GENERAL MEETING of the Club Members of the Western India Turf Club at the TAJ MAHAL HOTEL, Bombay, at 6-30 p.m., on MONDAY, the 17th December, 1917, to consider certain suggested alterations to the Rules of Racing regarding entries and starting.

By Order,
J. REYNOLDS,
Ag. Secretary,
Western India Turf Club.
Bombay 16th November, 1917. 788

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client Mr. HAJI ESSA HAJI OSMAN POONAWALLA has entered into an agreement with Sakharam Ganesh Fadke for the purchase of the property hereunder described. All persons having any claim on or to the said property whether by way of mortgage, sale, gift, lease, trust, charge, inheritance, possession, maintenance or otherwise, howsoever should make the same known in writing to us in our Office at 121 Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within a week from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without regard to any such claim which shall then be considered to have been waived and regarded as null and void.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that extensive tract of land containing by admeasurement about one thousand four hundred and twenty three acres situate in the Island of Salsette in the Zilla of Thana and in the Sub-registration District of Salsette known as Bhandup estate with all the Inam Khote rights therein and containing the entire khote village of Bhandup and also the several pieces of land from Government Bhandup village bearing Survey Nos. 34, 35, 38, 39, 46, 48, 49, 50, 52 and 55 and portions of villages of Nahur and Kanjur respectively including the Creek which floats at flood tide ordinary country vessels and roughly bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the North by the following Survey Nos. of the Government village of Nahur viz. 172, 95, 98, 101, 154, 25 and 157 on or towards the East partly by the following Survey Nos. of the Government village of Nahur viz., 133, 104, 43, 42, 41, 40, 39, 37, 33, 34, 28, and 27 and partly by the following Survey Nos. of the Government village of Bhandup 33, 32, 31, 13, 12, 10, 8, 7, 6, 5, 54, 2 and 3 and beyond the Government village of Bhadup is again the Khote Khajan (Khar) land and beyond that Bhandup Creek, on or towards the West partly by the Vihar village and partly by the following Survey Nos. of the Government village Nahur bearing Nos. 150, 147 and 146 and on or towards the South by the Pavai Estate bearing the following Survey Nos. 169, 171, 159, 158, 147, 146, 145, 144, 140, 136, 133 and 135.

CAPTAIN & VAIDYA,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
30th November, 1917. 1074

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that (1) SIR EDWARD ELIAS SASSOON, BARONET, and (2) MR. MEYER ELIAS SASSOON, both of London Jews and (3) the said SIR EDWARD ELIAS SASSOON and MR. MEYER ELIAS SASSOON and Messrs. ABRAHAM JACOB RAYMOND and ALBERT RAYMOND, of Bombay Jews, the last four as TRUSTEES of an indenture of SETTLEMENT, dated the 23rd day of February, 1916, and made between Sir Jacob Elias Sassoon, Baronet (since deceased) of the one part and the said Sir Jacob Elias Sassoon, Sir Edward Elias Sassoon, Messrs. Meyer Elias Sassoon, Abraham Jacob Raymond and Albert Raymond of the other part have CONTRACTED TO SELL the undermentioned property to our client, BAI HAMABAI FRAMJEE PETIT, ANY PERSON having any CLAIM in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our office No. 14 K, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

All that piece or parcel of land bearing Revision Survey No. 95, admeasuring 11 acres and 33 gunthas or thereabouts together with the bungalow and other buildings stading thereon (with all the furniture and other articles of ornament and use fittings, partitions, pots, pans, utensils and goods and things, etc., etc., of whatever kind now lying therein and thereabouts), situate at CIVIL LINES in POONA, assessed by the Municipality of Poona under No. 71, Civil Lines, in the Registration Sub-District of HAVELI in the District of Poona and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the Bund Garden Road, on or towards the West partly by the property known as "Villa Rachael" and partly by Bungalow No. 74, Civil Lines, on or towards the North by the Sassoon Road and on or towards the South by the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Lines and which said premises are known by the name of "Ashley House" and are now in the occupation of Mr. C. N. Wadia.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1917.

MERWANJI KOLA & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
1072

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 156 of 1917.

RUTTONSHAW ARDESHIR PAREKH ..... Plaintiff.
v/s.
KONDOO JANARDHAN CHHATRE and another ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for Sale made in the above suit and bearing date the 25th day of June, 1917, the following immoveable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his office in the Court House on SATURDAY, the 15th day of December, 1917, at the hour of half past four o'clock in the afternoon (S.T.)

PARTICULARS

All the right, title and interest of the Plaintiff and the 1st Defendant abovenamed in all that piece or parcel of Government land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Walkeshwar Banganga and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement two hundred and twenty square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue, New Survey No. 7261 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 3221, Street No. 35 and bounded as follows: that is to say, on the East by the property of Jayaram Dadra, on the West by the property of Pandurang Shridhar on the North by the private road and vacant ground belonging to the Temple of Walkeshwar and on the South by the property of Luxmon Dhondoo.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale application should be made at the office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Jehangir and Seervai, Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at No. 95, Ash Lane, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1917.

H. H. WADIA,
Commissioner.
792.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. SORABJI DHUNJIBHOY SETHNA has contracted to sell to our client Mr. MOOSABHOY JAFFERBHOY the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien, or otherwise howsoever is or are requested to make the same known in writing to us at our office at No. 9, Bell Lane, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage tenement or bungalow outhouses stables and cookroom standing thereon situate, lying and being at Bandra Hill in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, Taluka Salsette, Zilla Thana, containing by admeasurement 3,900 square yards or thereabouts and bearing New Agricultural Survey No. 224 and assessed by the Bandra Municipality under No. 20 (F)/30 and which said premises are bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by the public Road called Mount Mary Road, on or towards the west by the Public Road called Beheramji Jijibhoy Road, on or towards the north partly by the property of Mr. Tulsidas Keshavdas called Laila Hall and partly by the property formerly of Sir Harikissondas Narotumdas and on or towards the south partly by the property of Mr. Henriques known as the Blue Bungalow and partly by the property of the late Mr. J. N. Tata, known as Mount Villas.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1917.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN,
Attorneys for the Purchaser.
1071

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. DARABSHAW BOMANJI DUBASH, of Bombay Parsi has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement, or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our Office No. 14K Hammam Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

All that piece or parcel of vacant land or ground (plot No. 4 on the Vendor's Napean Sea Road Estate) originally of Pension and Tax and Quit and Ground Rent tenure and now redeemed containing by admeasurement 1420 square yards or thereabouts situate lying and being at Napean Sea Road, within the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay, forming part of a large piece of land registered in the Books of the Collector under Old No. 573 and 104A, New Nos. 2736 and 11317, Old Survey No. 48 and New Survey Nos. 3/ and 4/7139 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by Plot No. 3, on or towards the West by Plot No. 5, on or towards the North by the proposed road and on or towards the South by the property of Haji Haroon Sidick.

Dated this 30th day of November, 1917.

MERWANJI KOLA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
1069

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 1325 of 1916.

RUTTONSHAW ARDDESHIR PAREKH
Plaintiff.
v/s.
KASAM HAJI ABDULLA & Another
Defendants.

PURSUANT to the Decree Absolute for sale made in the above suit and bearing date the 25th day of June, 1917, the following immoveable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his office in the Court House on Saturday the 15th day of December, 1917, at the hour of half past four o'clock in the afternoon (S.T.)

PARTICULARS.

All the right, title and interest of the Plaintiff and the 1st Defendant abovenamed in all that piece or parcel of land or ground together with all the hereditaments and premises and dwelling houses now standing thereon, and situate lying and being at Mingat Mandali near Parel and containing four thousand and two hundred and sixty-one square yards be the same a little more or less and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 264, 284, 285, and 287. New No. 12258 and New Survey No. 2/29161 and assessed by the Municipality under G Ward Nos. 1929 (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) and Street Nos. 925, 925A. 925B. 925C and 925D in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay and bounded on the East by the property of Bhawrao Raghoba, on the West by the Public passage, on the North by the property of Sir Currimbhai Ebrahim and on the South by the batty ground of Bhimrao Raghoba.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the office of Messrs. Jehangir and Seervai, Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at No. 95. Ash Lane, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 9th day of October, 1917.

H. H. WADIA,
Commissioner.
793.

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GANJANAN SADANAND DESAI,
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LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. GOPAL RAMCHANDRA NANA MHATRE, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients Messrs. WASSUDEV POOTLAJEE SADAVARTE and SHRIKRISHNA WASSUDEO SADAVARTE. Any person having any claim in, or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien, easement or otherwise, is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our office, 109, Medows Street, Fort, or to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground containing by admeasurement 124 (one hundred and twenty-four) square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 204, New No. 1621, 1631, Old Survey No. 545 and New Survey No. 7760 together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon assessed by the Muncipality of Bombay under D Ward No. 1140, Street No. 87 and which said premises are situate at Girgaum Oart (Khotachi Wadi) in the Registration Sub-District of Pombay and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East by the passage of the said Oart, on or towards the West by the property of Hatimbhoy Gulam Husain, on or towards the North by the property of Ramrao Gappatrao Kothare and on or towards the South by the property of Mathurabai, wife of Narayan Harischandra.

Dated this 29th day of Nov. 1917.

J. H. MODY,
For Messrs. Daphtary Ferreira & Divan,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
1061.

SALE BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD & CO'S SALES.

AUCTION SALE OF 79 BALES IMITATION NEWS PRINTING PAPERS AND 42 BALES POTT PAPERS ex. S. S. "YEDDO."

Under instructions from the Bank, concerned, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by public auction on MONDAY, the 3rd December, 1917, at 3 p.m., (S.T.) at their auction rooms, No. 16, Apollo Street, opposite the Government Dockyard, Fort.

Ex. S. S. "YEDDO."

79 bales Imitation News Printing Papers size 20 by 30, 27 by 40, 22½ by 35.
42 bales Pott Papers size, 11½ by 14½.

On MONDAY, the 3rd December, 1917, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, at 1st Floor of No. 16, Apollo Street, opposite the Government Dockyard and next to the Great Western Hotel Fort horses, carriages and bicycles at 2-30 p.m., (S.T.), and new designed furniture and sundry articles at 3 p.m., (S.T.).

Furniture such as blackwood, rich carved specially made to order, drawing room suites of sofas and chairs, panel door almyrahs, cupboards, chairs, fancy teapoys, writing tables, glassware, etc.

By order of the office concerned:—
6 leather lined dining chairs.
3. New Cameras by Thornton Pickard complete with lenses, shutters, stand and toning packets.

Under instructions from B. N. Lang Esq., the Official Assignee of Bombay and the Assignee of the estate and effects of the undermentioned Insolvents:—

(1) Re: Haji Ebrahim Ellias:—
Safe with stand, mehta boxes, velvet caps, gadlas, takias, lamp burners etc.

(2) Re: Maganlal Monshi Sha, traded as Premchand Maganlal and Co.:—
Safe with stand, mehta boxes, copying, press, wall clock, chairs gadlas, takias, books, carpet stone, pots etc.

(3) Re: Unclaimed a/c:—1 seal.

AT 2-30 P.M.

1 rubber-tyred glass-fronted miniature office brougham and 1 office shigram.
1 rubber-tyred handsome victoria.
1 Arab horse.
Second-hand bicycles.

CRAWFORD & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 1st Dec. 1917.

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Auctioneers to the Government and G. I. P. Railway.

No. 25, Medows Street, Fort Bombay.
Telephone No. 1285.

NOTICE

Piece Goods, Furniture, Pianos, and other Articles for Auction Sale at Messrs. MEHTA & Co.'s Rooms on Friday, the 7th instant will be received by them till the evening of WEDNESDAY, the 5th December, 1917.

NOTICE.

AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO MILLS, COLOUR MERCHANTS AND DYERS.

Messrs. MEHTA & COMPANY are instructed to invite private offers for the following stock of Aniline Dyes of original packing in ¼lb. and 1lb. tins such as:—

Congo Red, Fast Pink, Green Crystals, Orange and Chrysophinine.

Samples can be seen on application to the Undersigned.

A FINE OPPORTUNITY FOR INVESTMENT.

AUCTION SALE of a Large Rectangular and Prospective Plot of Land Adjacent to the Beer Factory, at Fergusson Road, and between the Fergusson Road and the Meyer Sassoon Mills (3 minutes way from the Lower Parel Station of the B. B. and C. I. Railway).

On MONDAY, the 17th December, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction, on the premises the following very valuable rectangular plot of land, next to the Beer Factory at Fergusson Road and on the North side of the Meyer Sassoon Mills.

DESCRIPTION:—All that piece of Foras Pension and Tax Land situate, lying and being without the Fort of Bombay at Fergusson Road, Worli in the District of Mahim, containing by admeasurement 9,500 square yards, be the same more or less and bearing Collector's Old No. 321, 356 and 356, and New No. 12357, and Old Survey No. Nil, and New Survey No. 2765, and 2805, and Municipal Ward No. 2221, and Street No. 1217, and bounded on the East partly by the property of Mr. Navare, on the North partly by the property of Haji Sale Mohmed Haji Usman, and partly by the Fergusson Road, on the West partly by the Beer Factory and partly by the land of Mr. Warden, and on the South by the property of the Meyer Sassoon Mills.

Further particulars, conditions of sale and inspection of plan and title deeds can be had from the undersigned.

MEHTA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

SALE BY AUCTION.

GANDHI & CO

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS.
No. 52 Medows Street.

SALE TO-MORROW AT 4-30 P. M. (S. T.).

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY SITUATE AT CHAMPAGULLY OR CHAMPAVADY WITHOUT THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

TO-MORROW SUNDAY, the 2nd day of December, 1917, at 4-30 p. m., (S. T.), Messrs. GANDHI and Co., Auctioneers, will by order of the owner sell by public auction the undermentioned very valuable landed property free from all incumbrances on the premises.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the Pension and tax tenure together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at Champagully or Champawady without the Fort of Bombay in the registration sub district of Bombay containing by admeasurement 225 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 140 New No. D. 1181 Old Survey No. 88 and New Survey No. 1 A/1558 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Thacker Kanji Ludha on or towards the West by the property of Ramji Lukhmidas on or towards the North by a moiety of the common passage and beyond that by the property of Hakimji Amiji and another and on or towards the South by the property of Vejas Mulshanker Parshotamdas which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 1593 and Street No. 2 and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the vendor.

Private offers for the above property will be received and considered before the day of sale.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Bhimji and Co., Attorneys for the vendor at No. 50, Medows Street or to the undersigned.

SALE TO-DAY AT 2-30 P. M. (S. T.).
(WEEKLY SALE.)

THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 1st December, 1917, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. GANDHI and Co., will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 52, Medows Street household and office furniture comprising satin and leather lined suites of sofas and chairs, marble top centre tables, single and double door almyrahas, cloth and gown cupboard, chest of drawers, washing table, iron and wooden cots, office writing tables, cane arm and armless chairs, easy chairs, leather lined sofas, dumbwaiters, book cases, revolving book cases, hat and umbrella stands, phonograph, records, etc.

By order of an Office.
1 lot ammunition boots.
The property of a private gentleman.
1 very old pattern blackwood folding octagon table with beautiful carvings.
1 full size cane reclining bed.
1 specially made double wooden cot.
By order of the concerned.
1 lot walking sticks.
1 lot collars.
6 gas lights.
1 lot pictures.
1 lot decorating figures.

GANDHI & Co.,
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Bombay, 1st December, 1917.

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Season Tickets and Books of Coupons are not transferable,
Ladies' Tickets are not available for Children,
No Tickets or Books of Coupons will be issued without payment,
Season Tickets and Books of Coupons may be had only on application to:—
THE SECRETARY, W.I.T.C., BYCUILA, BOMBAY.

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FIRST ENCLOSURE.

Extra Meetings.	Rs. A,	Bombay Races.	Rs, A.
Gentleman	5 0	Gentleman	6 0
Lady	2 0	Lady	3 0

SECOND ENCLOSURE.

Extra Meetings.	Rs, A,	Bombay Races.	Rs, A,
Gentleman	2 0	Gentleman	2 0
Lady	1 0	Lady	1 0

N.B.—All Tickets of admission and Books of Coupons are subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Western India Turf Club.

Day Tickets will be sold at the Gates only,
Children in arms will not be admitted,

J. REYNOLDS,
Ag, Secretary Western India Turf Club.

BOMBAY,
15th November, 1917.

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LOCAL CHAT.

The recent fire in the Ekadashi Buildings, where the film stock of Messrs. K. D. & Bros. was stored, has given rise to a lot of exaggerated, not to say foolish, terror among the public. One gentleman, who is evidently staying in the vicinity of a film store, has gone to the extent of purchasing a stout rope and practising how to get down in case of emergency. May I ask the gentleman in question what prevents him changing his quarters when he is so terribly and constantly afraid of a film fire? Is he not exposing himself to the danger of weakening his heart by keeping himself in this permanent state of suspense? Perhaps it is the pleasing odour of the films that he finds too fascinating, or perhaps he is only too fond of rushing to pen and ink.

By the way, as our friend Mr. Jehangir Adarji ably defends his cause in a correspondence in the "Chronicle," cinema film is neither explosive nor self-combustible; it is highly inflamable. Another correspondent, Mr. B. K. Desai, seems to have availed himself of Mr. Adarji's offer to convince himself about the properties of Cinema films by an experiment. Will this not suffice to pacify the groundless fears of the terrified public?

The Cinema-going public in Bombay will very soon have the advantage of an up-to-date Cinema palace in the very heart of the City, where only the select programmes and serials will be screened. We mean the "Cinema Majestic," whose management assure us that what with their long and varied experience of the Cinema business and the helping hand of the Universals they hope to exhibit not some of the best but only the Best Pictures in Bombay, thus maintaining their motto—"Better than the Best."

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THE HERO AND THE HEROINE OF "THE GRAY GHOST."

Having decided upon the story for the next Universal Serial, the "Gray Ghost," and chosen Stuart Paton to direct it and Priscilla Dean and Harry Carter to play the leading roles, the next problem was to suggest a sufficiently talented, sympathetic and good-looking youth to play the strenuous part of the Hero. Of course they have a wide choice at the Universal City, but that makes the task all the more harder. After a lot of discussion the mantle fell upon Emory Johnson, one of the handsomest leading men in the films who has done consistently good work in Red Feather and Blue Bird Photoplays. He has played the Hero in "The Right to be Happy," "The Unattainable," "The Gift Girl," "Barriers of Society," etc.

Emory Johnson is a young American of the best type and was born twenty-three years ago in San Fransisco. He thought he wanted to be an architect and was educated for that profession in the University of California. However, exclaiming "I care not who makes houses for the people so that I make their monies," he shut up his books and went into pictures. He had a handsome face and a fine figure—six feet two inches tall: he was and still is a fencer, swimmer, horseman and boxer. What was the use of confining himself to an architect's office? The Universal saw his screen possibilities and his three years' work has now been rewarded with the honour of playing hero in the Universal Serial. It would not be amiss to point this out to some of our graduates who are hankering after service of any magnitude.

Emory had many other qualifications for enacting the part of a Serial Hero. He is an athlete, proficient in many sports and he is not in the least afraid of taking chances.

The first screen he ever made for the films called for a spill from the top of a coach in a Western Picture. All the occupants were injured except our novice who had the luck to land in some soft brush. That was his introduction to pictures, but it did not shake his nerve. He willl have plenty of opportunity to display his prowess in "The Gray Ghost" in which his part calls for much more than mere good looks. "I'll do my best to please the fans, for my greatest ambition is to be a success in pictures," says Johnson.

He plays the young English man Hildreth who is sent to America with a cheque for two million dollars to secure a wonderful necklace for a rich American in London, who wishes to give it as a wedding present to the noblewoman to whom he is engaged. Hildreth unsuspectingly walks into the misdst of an intrigue for the necklace and the cheque which is carried on by a band of trained crooks under the skiful leadership of their mysterious general, known as "The Gray Ghost," whose existence is almost mythical and in whom the police authorities themselves can hardly be brought to believe. He works without leaving a single trace to connect himself or his men with the series of robberies and unaccountable crimes which have been committed and to which the police cannot find the slightest clue.

Of course, no serial is complete without a heroine, and "The Gray Ghost" is no exception to this invariable rule. The heroine in this case is the musical comedy actress, Morn Light, whose connection with the master-criminal is unexplained until the last episode. She seems at one time to love, at another to hate, the strong personality whose commands she nevertheless implicitly obeys to his face. Behind his back she works against him enlisting the aid of the bewildered Hildreth who does not in the least understand why she is on his side. Priscilla Dean was chosen to play this role and she is putting her whole soul into the task. She spent a long time selecting the gowns for the different episodes and announces that she has a series ready which will be almost as exciting in their way as the plot itself.

Priscilla is a brunette and the specifications of her beauty include brown eyes, brown hair and five feet five inches of pretty figure. She is a fine sportswoman, a good swimmer and a super-motorist and drives a Buick car. She is an actress of proved ability and it is safe to predict that her work in "The Gray Ghost" will put her in the very first rank of screen favourites.

Priscilla Dean was one of the prize winners of whom there were only three out of three hundred entrants in the annual automobile parade of bathing suit loveliness, an event of great popularity at Venice, Cal: Los Angeles seashore resort. That is about the best endorsement that a film favourite could ask for in her wildest dreams of popularity and public favour.

Later on the same day there was a prize dancing contest on the roof of one of the biggest hotels in Venice: and in this exhibition Miss Dean again triumphed and became the proud possessor of the silver loving cup which was offered as first prize.

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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

All-India Open Sports, 3 p.m.
Adjourned meeting of Senate in Committee, Cowasji Jehangir Hall, 5-45 p.m.
Last day of Food Exhibition and Fancy Fair, Town Hall.

SUNDAY, Dec. 2.

Lecture on "Modern Public Speaking" by Mr. Pothan Joseph, South Indian Club, Ramachandra Mansions, Sandhurst Road.
Indian Students' Guild Public Lecture by Mr. W. M. Dubhashi on "Why Japan came forward" Dadar English School 5 p.m.
Prarthana Samaj weekly Divine Service 5-30 p.m.

MONDAY, Dec. 3.

Mails for Laurenzo Marquis and South Africa via Dhanushkodi and Colombo will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p.m.
Homeward English Mail will be closed at G. P. O. at 5 p.m.
Bombay Legislative Council, Secretariat, 12 noon.
Quadrangular Cricket: Mahomedans vs. Hindus, First Day.

AMUSEMENTS.

TO-NIGHT.

Royal Opera House, Cinema 6-45 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre: "Iron Claw" Serial at 6-30 and 9-45 p.m.
Palace of Varieties: 6-30 p.m. Show at the Gaiety Theatre.
Palace of Varieties—10 p.m., Show at the Edwardes Theatre.
Empire Cinema: 6-30, 8-15 and 10 p.m.
West End Cinema: Churni Road, 7, 8-45 and 10-15.
Eldorado Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45, and 10-15 p.m.
New Alexandra Cinema near Crawford Market, 7, 8-45, 10-30 p.m.
Anglo-American Cinema: Sandhurst Road 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.
New Alhambra Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 7-45, 9-0 and 10-45.
Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45, and 10-15.

BAND AT ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.

By kind permission of the Officers the Band of the 1st Battalion B. B. and C. I. Railway Rifles will play a programme of music under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott at Esplanade Bandstand this evening between 6 to 8 p.m., (S.T.).

BAND AT THE WEDGWOOD CLUB.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Rly. Regt., will play a programme of music under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Band Master, this evening commencing at 4-30.

AN ABSCONDING CLERK.

Runsing Mathuradas, a share-broker has complained to the police that a clerk of his has absconded with Rs. 2,070 which were entrusted to him for payment to his clients.

BOMBAY SANITARY ASSOCIATION.

The first of the series of free Sanitary lectures to Bhayas and Chawl keepers in Bombay will be delivered at the Two Tanks Municipal Dispensary to-day at 4 p.m.

DADAR HOME RULERS' CLUB.

A meeting of the Home Rulers' Club, Dadar, will be held to-day at Dr. Savarkar's residence opposite Dadar English School, at 8-30 a.m.

NEW MAHARASHTRA CRICKET CLUB DADAR.

The annual meeting and the social gathering of the Club will be held at Seth Mathuradas Walji's Bunglow, Dadar, to-night at Mr. V. A. Dabholkar will presde.

ALL INDIA OPEN SPORTS.

An All-India Open Sports will be held under the auspices of the Bombay Y. M. C. A. to-day on the Oval. The first race will be run at 3 p.m. sharp.

SOUTH INDIAN CLUB.

Under the auspices of the South Indian Club Mr. Pothan Joseph will deliver a lecture on "Modern Public Speaking" to-morrow at 5 p.m., when Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta will preside.

THE ISRAELITE BROTHERHOOD.

The class for the Study of Jewish History will be conducted this evening at 7-30 (S.T.) in the hall of the Brotherhood, 2nd Peerkhan Street, Byculla, To-morrow's weekly meeting of the Brotherhood will be the adjourned spacial general meeting, which will be held at 4 p.m., (S.T.), in the same hall of the Brotherhood, when alterations etc., to present rules will be considered.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.

The Senior Class will be conducted by Mr. B. K. Dhurandhar, to-morrow, at 9-0 a.m., (S.T.), at the Prarthana Mandir Hall, Girgaum, when he will expound Tagore's "Sadhana. The Junior Class will be conducted by Mr. L. S. Bhandare, on the same day and at the same time at the Headquarters, when he will expound "Cowper's Task" Book Sixth. The Classes are open to the Public.

DEATH FROM DROWNING.

The Deputy Coroner, Mr. A. R. King held an inquest on the body of Jagdev Matudayal, a cook employed in the con ablcent camp at Dadar. The deceased had high fever for some days and he was missed from his room at 4 a.m., on the 26th instant and his body was found floating in a tank near the camp. He had no enemies. The jury returned a verdict that death was caused by drowning, but there was no evidence to show under what circumstances he was drowned.

OLD OFFENDER GETS 6 MONTHS.

Mr. G. R. Khairaz disposed of a case in which Deputy Inspector Dyer charged Laxaman Mohan with theft of a purse containing Rs. 6 from the pocket of Gaman Pragji while walking along Gulalwadi on the 24th instant. The accused was caught red-handed. He was convicted and sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment, as he had several previous convictions.

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BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

EMPIRE.

Another strong Gold Rooster play has been secured for the programme this week. It is called "The Iron Heart" and deals with gathering wealth of the big manufacturing cities of America. Stephen Martin, a great leader of industry, ambitious for power, dies of his quite and unassuming wife, is attracted by an adventuress, who is engaged to play hostess to his many social gatherings. He has a heart of Iron, dead to all sympathy except his own advancement. Eventually his workmen rebel and burn down his huge works and this is swept away, so "Iron Heart" his all in this world. An eminent American artist, Edwin Arden, plays the leading role and his conception of the part is magnificent. The film is beautifully staged and is played in five vigorous acts.

IMPERIAL.

The Imperial offers this week an Italian Drama featuring the celebrated Russian Dancer, Mlle. Stacia Napierkowska who is known to have already appeared in many stellar productions. It is a highly emotional drama dealing with the life of a girl brought up in humble circumstances, although having been born of high parentage. The girl is eventually restored to her rightful place, but her heart yearns for her erstwhile playmates with one of whom she falls in love. The trouble, however, begins when a rich nobleman presses his attentions on her and eventually kills her lover. How the girl longs for a vengeance and how it comes in a strange manner is shown in this film. Mlle. Napierkowska plays this difficult role with much ability and gracefulness, peculiarly her own.

A small comic and the Pathe Gazette form the rest of the programme.

ELDORADO CINEMA.

A strong programme is presented this week at the Eldorado. The chief feature is "Vermilion Roses," a dramatic production in three parts by the Itala Company. Another good picture from the same producers is "Momi's Dream" a novel and ingenious trick-film, which will surprise and amuse all spectators. Many people in Bombay may perhaps have seen a marionette show, but the way in which the marionettes are manipulated in this picture surpasses anything shown here before. There are delightful pictures of a mimic war between two parties of marionettes; nor is the play devoid of humour, a good hit being made at the "Hun" and his ways, by showing how asphyxiating gas may be sucked up by a novel kind of machine pumped into bags, and returned to the sender. The inimitable Foolshead is again on the bill this week. This old favourite of the Bombay public scored a success on his reappearance last week, and it is expected that visitors to the Eldorado will now have frequent opportunities of seeing him on the screen.

NEW ALEXANDRA.

Twelve years ago Consul III was still a free son of the jungle. The famous animal trainer, the late F. Bostock, picked him out of the famous monkey markets of the East Indies. He is a worthy successor to the famous Consul I and his son Consul II whose lives had been too short to make them as popular as Consul III. It took over five years of strenuous training to bring Consul III to the perfection of "civilisation", which makes him to-day the most accomplished and most remarkable man-monkey existing in the world. He has had the privilege of touring five times round the world and performed before royalties. He is the only monkey in the world able to pronounce a word "Mama," and this he is able to speak with such a pure accent that a committee of scientists examined his throat to verify whether the pronunciation of the word was due to an accidental formation of the tongue or to an intentional purpose, and the committee came to the conclusion that Consul III knows the value of the word that he is speaking. This human beast is now an accomplished master of the stage and everyone who will see him in the film production "Chuma" which is to be screened from this evening at the New Alexandra will agree that no such depiction of animal training and intelligence has ever before been seen on the screen. Consul's performances must be seen to be appreciated.

NEW ALAHMBRA CINEMA.

A further 8,000 ft. long instalment will be the principal item, in the change of programme at the New Alahmbra Cinema, regarding the powerful naval serial "Neal of the Navy." The first instalment has already attracted crowds and the second part which commences to-day, will hardly fail to dazzle the audience. The principal feature will be the most sensational jump ever shown on the screen, terrific detonation and distruction of the Cavern of Death, and the sight of revolutionists in arms.

MOTOR DRIVER FINED.

Before Mr. G. R. Khairaz at the Esplanade Police Court, Deputy Inspector Ferguson charged a motor driver, Balaji Bapuji, with rash and negligent driving on Thursday. It was stated that the accused's car was standing in front of another car No. 4717 and in trying to turn round he collided with the back of the second car, damaging it.

The accused was convicted and fined Rs. 25 or in default sentenced to 15 days' rigorous imprisonment.

CHILD FATALLY RUN OVER BY MUNICIPAL VAN.

Mr. A. R. King held an inquest on the body of a five year old boy, Raja Rama, residing in Stable Street at Kamatpura, with his parents.

On Thursday night the deceased was playing near a gutter in the street, when a municipal van drawn by a horse ran over him, and killed him on the spot. The van went nearly 25 paces after running over the boy, before it was stopped, and the boy's parents stated that it was going very fast. It was stated that the horse shied and that the driver knew nothing of the child being run over until the van stopped at the corner. The horse stopped for a time and again bolted. The driver did not know what the horse shied at. A stone might have been thrown at it.

Deputy Inspector Bull said the street was narrow and dark and it would not be easy to see a child seated on the side of the road. No statement was made to him about the horse shying and bolting by any one of the witnesses when he made enquiries.

The jury returned a verdict that the death was caused by his having been run over by a municipal van driven by Shanker who apparently was not cautious when driving through a narrow street.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR SATURDAY, THE 1ST NOVEMBER, 1917.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE BEAMAN.

In the Division Court No. 53.

SUITS FORHEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL LONG CAUSES.

918-14.—M B Chothia Dwarkadas Mohunji v. M Allabux & Co., a firm, Payne & Co., For further hearing.

215-13.—Edg G W & Co., Shanalal Lallubhai Banker, a firm v. S B Tom, Craigie B & C Part Heard.

1-17.—Payne & Co., Messrs. Valibai Fattabhai a firm v. Badrudin Ahmedji & anr, Mulla & M.

890-17.—Patell & Ez., Bai Manjulabai widow v. Rao Saheb Jairam J Mantri & anr, D J Mantri.

782-17.—Amin & Desai, Poonamchand Annaji a firm v. Saidunnisa widow & ors, Purnanand & Co., Mulla & M.

972-16.—Captain & V. Ebrahim Mohomedally v. Salebhai Ebrahim & anr, Little Little & Co.

1266-16.—Rustomji & Gir, Rewabai widow v. Ghellabhai Dayaram & ors, Tyabji D & Co.

1355-16.—Rustomji & Gir, Parwatibai widow v. Ghellabhai Dayaram & ors, Tyabji D & Co.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MARTEN.

In the Division Court No. 40.

TO BE MENTIONED.

261-16.—Little & Co., Haji Mahomed Haji Ismailji & Co., a firm & anr v. Ithalal Jugmohundas & ors, Payne & Co.

342-17.—Raghun & Co., Dhaklibai alias Satyabhamabai widow & ors v. Govindrao Ramnath Mahimkar, Jeh M & S.

LONG CAUSES.

781-17.—Dikshit D & P, Gullamalli Adamji & anr v. Alibhai M Jeewanji.

1225-16.—Tyabji D & Co., Krishnabai widow Piaribai widow & anr, Bhai K & G.

1232-16.—Tyabji D & Co., Krishnabai widow v. Piaribai widow & anr, Bhai K & G.

454-17.—Wadia G & Co., Nowroji Rustomji Wadia v. The Municipal Comnr. for the City of Bombay, Crawford B & Co.

979-17.—Jehangir & S. Nanabhoy Allibhoy v. Bakubhai Ambalal & Co., a firm, Bhai K & G.

1015-17.—Mehta D & L. Abdul Karim Haji Ali Mahomed v. Latiff Juma, Senetham B & Co.

1022-17.—Pocha & Co., Rustomji Framji Tentra v. Moosaji Vallibhoy, Judah & Solomon.

1063-17.—Manecklal & Co., Gopalji Gokuldas a firm v. Parbhudas Raghunath a firm, Mehta D & L.

BEFORE MR. JUSTICE KAJIJI.

In the Division Court No. 43.

CHAMBER MATTERS FOR DISPOSAL LIST-A (ATTORNEYS.)

1252-16.—Ardesir H D & Co., Chunilal Padamchand & ors v. Sagarmal Dalechand & ors, Payne & Co., 4-10-17.

In Re Indian Arbitration Act 9 of 1899.—Little & Co., Praulai K Joshipura v. Raja Bahadur Shivlal Motilal, 12-11-17.

1037-17.—Kanga & Sayani Ramgopal Madhowprasad a firm, v. Fatehshanker Chandrashanker & ors, J Order 5-10-17.

748-17.—Raghavayya N & Co., Pemri Venkata Raja Gopalam son of Pemri Suryanarayana v. Pemri Vishwanatham & ors, J order 12-11-17.

In Re Indian Co.'s Act VI of 1882.—Captain & Vaidya, In Re the Bombay Weaving & Mfg. Co. Ltd. (In Liquidation) v. Bhanji Dharamsey Soparia, Petitioner, Parties concerned, 17-11-17.

1135-16.—Ardesir H D & Co., Bhana Khushal & Co. a firm v. Ahmed Sulleman Dinath, Payne & Co., 23-11-17.

678-17 & 688-17.—Ardesir H D & Co., Govindlal Bansilal v. Bansilal Motilal & ors, Merwanji K & Co., Merchershaw & N, Bhai K & G, Payne & Co., Little & Co., Matubhai J. & M. 24-11-17.

383-17.—Madhowji K & Ch. Abba Haji Mahomed Lalji v. Doongersey & ors, Mulla & M. Dikshit D & P, Rustomji & G, 26-11-17.

97-16.—Manecklal & Co., Vithal Purshotam & ors v. Mukundnath K Khote & anr, Rustomji & Gir, from 27-11-17.

98-16.—Manecklal & Co., Vithal Purshotam & ors v. Dayanath K Khote & ors, Rustomji & Gir, 27-11-17.

742-17.—Captain & Vadya, Bai Fatmabai & ors v. Hassanalli Alli Mahomed, Mulji & Tha. 27-11-17.

77-17.—Tyabji D & Co., Bai Mangu widow v. Jimbhai Bhagwandas Mehta, Malvi M R & Co., 23-11-17.

In Re Indian Co.'s Act VII. of 1913.—Sham M & H. In Re the Gaekwad Sugar Works & Distillery Co. Ld v. Dr. Hari Waman Bhat, Petitioner, Daphtary F & D, Kanga & Sayani, Rajaovayya N & M. Petition for Hearing.

In Re Indian Arbitration Act 9 of 1899.—Captain & Vaidya, Ebrahim Moledina Petitioner v. Fatmabai widow, Respondent, Mulla & Mulla, Notice 24-10-17.

387-07.—Mans H M & Co., Shambhoolal Tulsidas v. Sewaklal Tulsidas Dalal, Khambatta & Co., Notice 9-11-17.

123-16.—Payne & Co., Foolcorebai widow v. Rai Rai Saheb Keshrisingh Rajmal & anr, Daphtary F & D, 19-11-17.

478-17.—Ardesir H D & Co., The Poona Bank Ld v. Javeri Manilal Shivchand, Bhai K & Gir, 20-11-17.

883-17.—Amin & Desai, Baboo Ramji Waloong v. Sitabai widow & ors, Judah & Solomon, 20-11-17.

1398-16.—Motichand & D, Hansraj Kissonlal a firm v. Chaturan Radhakisson & ors, Crawford B & Co., 20-11-17.

483-17.—Ardesir H D & Co., The Poona Bank Ld v. Soni Naran Vira a firm, Bhai K & Gir, 22-11-17.

863-17.—Surajmal & Co., The Advocate-General of Bombaby v. Dewji Waghji & ors, Madh K & Ch, Little & Co., Bhimji & Co., 23-11-17.

348-12.—M B Chothia Ahmed Jamal & ors v. Shahabudin Gattay & ors, Mehta D & Lalji, 26-11-17.

926-17.—Soonderdas & Co., The Simplex Mills Co. Ld. v. Ramprasad Mulchand, Payne & Co., 27-11-17.

671-17.—Soonderdas & Co., Kallianji Kanji & anr v. Ravji Premji Dalal & ors, Mans H M & Co., 28-11-17.

In Re Indian Co.'s Act VII of 1913.—Bhai K & Gir, In Re the Broach Industrial Cotton Spg & We Co. Ld. (in Liquidation) v. Girdharlal H Mehta & anr, Petitioners, Parties concerned Petition for Hearing.

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COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Nov. 29th.

Total Day's	Sales at Liverpool		Bales. 3,000
" "	Sales on Spec. & for Exp:		..
" "	Sales of East Indian		..
" "	Imports		Nil
Mid. Amn. Good ordinary value			22.40
Egyptian F.G.F. spot sakellaridis			32.20
New York 11 a.m., (As known in Liverpool at closing time)			Closed
New Orleans 10 a.m.			Closed

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Nov. 29th

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

New Contracts

Months.	Closing prices
January	22.31
March	22.26
May	22.28

Old Contracts

Months	To-day's price.
November	21 30
Nov.-Dec	20.90
Dec.-Jan.	20.75
Jan Feb	20.65
Feb.-Mar	20.58
Mar Apl	20 4.
Apl.-May	20 19
May-June	20 31
June-July	20.23

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Nov 29th

New Contracts.

Months:	To-day's price
January	22 63
February	22 60
March	22 6
April	22 55
May	22.54

Old Contracts

Months:	To-day's prices.
Nov.	21 39
Nov.-Dec	20 90
Dec.-Jan.	20.73
Jan.-Feb.	20 61
Feb.-Mar.	20.56
March-April	20.47
April-May	20 39
May-June	20 31
June-July	20.23

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool Nov. 29th

New Contracts.

Months.	To-day's prices
January	30 20
March	30.80
May	30.70

Old Contracts

Months	To-day's prices.
November	25 25

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Nov. 29th

M.G. Bengal Good	17 70
" " Fully Good	17 95
" " Fine	18 20
No. 1 Oomra Good	18 86
" " Fully Good	19 11
" " Fine.	19.36
Broach Good	21.14
" Fully Good	21.32
" Fine	21 50
Scinde Good	17 52
" Fully Good	17 77
" Fine	18.02

COUNCIL BILLS.

London. Wednesday Nov 28th.

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 60.00,000:—

Telegraphic Transfers:—Immediate.

Rs. 42,000 were alloted to Calcutta at Rs. 4,63,000
4,21,000 " " to Bombay
" " to Madras

Tenders on Calcutta at 1.5.

" Bombay Calcutta / Bombay 28% above that rate in full.

Min Rate Received

Telegraphic Transfers:—Deferred.

Rs. 22,64,000 were allotted to Calcutta at Rs. 55,37,000
16,73,000 " " to Bombay
16,1 ·,000 " " to Madras

Tenders on Calcutta at 1/4 29/32.

" Bombay Calcutta / Bombay 28% above that rate in full.

Min Rate Received

Total Amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale Rs. 60,00,000
Amount to be allotted next week 60,00,000

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 27th.

Day's Exports to Great Britain	19,000
" to Continent..	2,000
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	7½
Demand Bills	4.75 25
Silver Commercial Bars	64½

New York, Nov. 28th.

Day's Receipts at all U. S Ports	37 000
Futures at New York Jan.	29 31
" Mar.	28 88
" May	28 58
Spot Cotton at New York	31.20
" " at New Orleans	29 13
Futures at New Orleans Jan	28 34
" " Mar	27.93

MONEY MARKET.

London, Nov. 28th

Bar Silver Spot	42 3/4
Closing Tone of Silver:—St eady.	
Discount Rate of England Rate 5 per cent since 5th April 1917	
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	4 13/16
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	4 3/4
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months	5 1/8
" " " 6 "	5 3/8
Interest day to day loans	4
" 7 day market loans	4 1 4
Consols 2½ %	56
Rupee Paper 5½ % Nominal	48½
Indian Stock 3½ % Sterling Loan	64½
Government Securities 3 %	55
Ex. on London at Paris France	27.30

WAR LOANS.

London, Nov 28th

3½ % 1925—1928	85½
4½ % 1925—1945	99⅝
5% New	93½

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Nov. 28th

RAPESEEDS.

Rapeseed Ferozepore usual Bold per ton Oct.-Nov. Sellers	595
Rapeseed Yellow Guzerat, 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton Oct.-Nov. Sellers	600

LINSEED.

Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton Afloat Buyers	600
Linseed Calcutta Oct.-Nov.	595

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	£121
Standard Copper G. M. B. Nominal	£110½
Hard Spelter Nominal	—

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta Dec. Sellers	18/6
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Dec. Sellers	21/6

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Nov.-Dec Sellers	2/6½
Plantation First Latex Crepe Dec. Paid	2/6½

BEEF AND MUTTON TALLOW.

London, Nov. 28th

Finest Australian Beef Tallow	72
" " Mutton Tallow	72
General Tone of Tallow Auction firm inactive.	

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

Nov. 30.

There has again been considerable delay in the receipt of Home cables this week. Fluctuations have occurred both in New York and Liverpool, but the tendency has been upwards in both markets. It is stated that Lancashire mills are full of orders at very remunerative prices, and the further proposed stoppage of spindles does not seem to affect rates. In New York also the rise continues, and an occasional small set-back only leads to higher prices. Up to Wednesday's close [illegible] the advance registered was 88 points, while Liverpool New Contracts were 51 points higher, and Old Contracts 20 points higher.

In the local market we have had an erratic week. Last Friday Good Broach stood at Rs. 503 and there was a steady advance up to Monday to Rs. 540. After fluctuations the price dropped to Rs. 525 on Tuesday, and on Wednesday, the market opened at Rs. 521 and closed at night at Rs. 533. Yesterday the opening price was Rs. 533 and the close after touching Rs. 546 was Rs. 542. This morning the quotation was Rs. 541. The market has been very irregular and numerous fluctuations have taken place daily, in some cases as much as Rs. 10 or Rs. 15, and over, in a single day. A large business has been done in nearly all descriptions. Japanese export houses have bought at times particularly on declines. Speculators have been busy, and both bulls and bears have held the upper hand for time. It is very difficult to gauge the market or to form any reliable opinion but it looks as if prices will be fairly well kept up until the January settlement is over (though we certainly anticipate some wide fluctuations in the meanwhile) and we should not be at all surprised to see a large advance in prices some time before the settlement. Receipts into Bombay are small for the time of year, and in many of the up country markets the arrivals are limited. Khamgaon is, however, a good market with free arrivals. The paucity of receipts here, and a good demand for ready cotton, tend to sustain prices.

For ready there has been a very good enquiry, particularly for New Crop lots which are quickly snapped up by eager buyers. Prices have advanced sharply and ready New Crop Cotton is now above the January quotations. The quality of Khamgaon is nice, as also of other Berar descriptions. New Crop Fine Bengal is scarce, in fact, the stock of all New Crop is very small.

Cotton statistics are unavailable since 16th instant, as the publication of Exports has been prohibited by Government.

QUOTATIONS 6 P. M.

NEW CROP.

Good Broach	—	April	537
Fine Hingunghat Wardah	—	January	555
" Nagpur Kamptl	—	"	555
" Khamgaon Akola	—	"	536
" Khandesh	—	"	505
" Muthia	—	"	492
" Bengal	—	"	486
Fully Good Bengal	—	"	423

BOMBAY COTTON TRADES ASSOCIATION.

QUOTATIONS 30TH NOVEMBER 1917.

Growths.	Fine	F G	Gd	Delivery
M.G Bengals	460	425		1-25 January
M.G. Sind Punjab.	445			"
M.G Wardha	55			"
M. G. Nagpore	551			"
M.G. Khamgaon Akola Fair stand.	437			"
M.G. Khandesh	505			"
M.G. Muthia	505			"
M.G. Broach	..		540	1-25 April

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LD

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange

COLABA, 30th Nov., 1917, at 5 p.m.

Growths.	Super Fine	Fully Good Fine	Good	Delivery.
Bengals (M.G.)	..	463	430	.. Ready
Scinde-Punjab (M.G.)	..	456	422	.. 1/25th Jan. 18
Khandesh (M.G.)	..	463	..	.. Ready
	..	442	..	.. 1/25th Jan. 18
	..	521	491	.. Ready
Akola Khangaum	..	506	481	.. 1/25th Jan 18
Karanja (M.G.)	..	541	..	.. Ready
Oomrawatee descriptions (M.G)	..	536	506	.. 1/25th Jan. 18
	..	5 8	..	.. Ready
	..	531	..	.. 1/25th Jan. 18
Dhamangaum	..	345	..	.. Ready
Poolgaum (M.G)	..	536	..	.. 1/25th Jan. 18
Yeotmal (M.G.)	..	550	..	.. Ready
	..	538	..	.. 1/2 th Jan. 18
Nagpore	..	554	..	.. Ready
Kampti (M.G.)	..	543	..	.. 1/25th Jan. 18
Wardha H'ghat (M.G.)	..	559	529	.. Ready
	..	548	..	.. 1/25th Jan. 18
Broach (M.G.)	..	..	..	537 1/25th Apl 18
Mathia (M.G.)	..	511	..	.. Ready
	..	496	..	.. 1/25th Jan. 18

EXPORTS OF COTTON BY RAIL FROM BOMBAY.

	Bales
G.I.P. Railway from 1st Sept. 1917 to 17th Nov. 1917	7,774
B.B.& C.I. Railway from 1st September 1917 to 17th Nov. 1917	5,681

RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay compared with the corresponding periods in the previous season:—

Growths.	For week ending 29th Nov.	Total to date since September 1st.	
		1917.	1916.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Khandesh	6,454	21,705	30 670
Central India	54	4.449	8.872
Barsee and Nugger	1,662	2,974	5,475
Berar	8,122	23 969	43,739
Central Provinces	2,315	4,367	5,076
Total Oomras	19,099	57 476	93,752
Dholleras	171	8,732	7,726
Broach	217	1,823	311
Compta and Dharwar	2,673	27 370	11,508
Westerns-Northerns	1,253	22 501	5,812
Bengals (N.W.Province Rajputana	5,010	25,398	181,93
	50	1,952	19 301
Sind, Punjab	1,462	5,773	27,920
Cocanada	852	5 658	5,087
Persian	Nil	10	86
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	525	6,432	40,63
American	Nil	Nil	3
Egyptian	Nil	Nil	184
Other sorts	Nil	2,261	5,544
Total	31,313	165,509	336,055

* These figures do not include the arrivals by sea.

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Imports of Wheat, Seeds and Food grains into Bombay 1st January 1917 to 22nd November 1917, as compared with last year:—

	1917.	1916.
Wheat		
Linseed		
Rape Seed &c		
Gingellyseed		
Poppyseed		
Groundnuts		These figures are not available now as arrivals by sea have not been published since 16th November.
Castorseed		
Rice		
Cocollams		
Safflowerseed		
Gram		
Jowar		
Maize		
Adav		

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FAVOURITISM IN GOVT. CONTRACTS.

MR. K. A. PEERBHOY'S ALLEGATIONS.

PASSAGE-AT-ARMS WITH PRESIDENT OF INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

We publish to-day the report of the oral examination of Mr. Karimbhoy Adamjee Peerbhoy, which took place on Thursday, concerning the alleged preferential treatment of European firms in the matter of Government contracts for supplies to the Indian Army.

The President first referred to the question of Mr. Karimbhoy having been unable to attend on the 13th instant, the date originally fixed for his evidence. The witness said that was so.

The President:—You were informed on the 31st that your evidence was to be taken here on the 13th.

Witness:—Yes.

The President:—But you did not inform the Secretary that you could not attend on that day earlier than the 12th instant.

The witness said the letter though dated the 1st instant, was not delivered till the 6th. **He got it on the 10th or 11th as he** was away and hence he replied on the 12th.

The President:—You have put us to inconvenience in fixing a date.

Mr. Karimbhoy:—In the intimation to me I was asked whether the date and the place would be convenient and, therefore, as it was left to my convenience, and as I could not come on that day I informed the Secretary a day earlier and asked you to appoint another day.

Sir Thomas:—You didn't consider the importance of the Commission and convenience of the members.

Witness:—I had no such idea of it Sir Thomas, up to this time, as it has been put to-day by you.

Sir Thomas:—In the 2nd para of your last letter to the Secretary you have not shown due courtesy in addressing the Secretary.

Mr. Karimbhoy was understood to say that if the Secretary had written courteously to him he would have replied in equally courteous terms.

The President then asked the witness whether he wished to have his evidence taken in public.

Mr. Peerbhoy answered in the affirmative. Sir Thomas said that as he (Mr. Karimbhoy) had charged individual officers, it would be advisable to take his evidence *in camera*.

Mr. Karimbhoy:—I consider it a public question and I prefer to be examined publicly.

The President:—When did Sir Adamjee die?

Mr. Karimbhoy:—Sir Adamjee died in 1913.

The President:—Since then the management is changed, is it not?

Mr. Karimbhoy:—No, Sir Thomas. Fifteen years before his death, though he was senior member of the firm, he took no part in the management of the business. It was left to us and we were doing everything ourse'ves.

READY TO DRIVE IT HOME.

Sir Thomas said the Commission was unable to investigate the whole of the charges brought against individual officers, for, in order to do that, it would be necessary to take the evidence of a large number of officers.

Mr. Karimbhoy:—In that case I am ready to come to any part of India where the Commission requires me to give my evidence.

Sir Thomas:—The Commission could not consider those charges without giving the officers concerned an opportunity of saying publicly what they had got to say. It would be much better to confine your evidence to matters of public interest, and, if you have any complaint to make against individual officers, you might make them to the authorities who will deal with them.

Mr. Karimbhoy replied that he had for that reason not given the details but only a general outline. The witness then said there had been a tendency shown to favour European firms to the detriment of Indian industries. This statement referred to tents as well as leather.

The President:—Is your firm on the list of contractors approved by the Government?

Mr. Karimbhoy:—Yes, I see now what you wish to refer to, Sir Thomas. Before you proceed any further on this point I must tell you that you should allow me to have my say on this subject. I have brought numerous files with me in reference to my statements to the Commission, but I will have to get my files on this point. You should give me time to get then to meet your questions.

Sir Thomas:—You see you have the same difficulty. Officers must get time also in the same way.

Mr. Karimbhoy remarked that he requested Sir Thomas to pay a visit to his factories so that he might have some idea of their works before he was approached by the Simla clique. Thereby they would have satisfied him (Sir Thomas) as to the attitude of the Simla authorities.

The President then read out a list of firms to whom contracts for tents and leathers were given last year and remarked that there were more Indian than European firms in it.

Mr. Karimbhoy asked the President whether he could give him the quantity of materials for which contracts had been given to Indian firms.

The President replied that he could not tell him.

Mr. Karimbhoy:—There lies the whole secret.

The President:—You had a contract for 1 lakh pairs of boots.

Witne s:—Yes.

The Persident:—When did the period commence?

Witness:—September before last. It was to expire in March last.

The President:—When was the contract completed?

Bitness:—August or September last.

PRESIDENT'S INFERENCES.

The President:—You don't remember whether it was August or September?

Witness:—No. Either August or September.

The President:—In that case you were not able to complete the contract within the period.

Witness:—That was not the case. In October before last when Col. Thomas came to Bombay he made an enquiry of me whether I would undertake a further order for supply of boots in addition to the contract. I said "Yes", provided I am safe to get the order and I am informed of it soon to enable me to increase our skilled hands for this purpose." I addressed him a letter as was arranged. We requested to expedite the matter as it was necessary in the interest of keeping the workmen engaged on work. Skilled workmen could not be had easily and if they once leave the Factory for want of work it is very difficult to get them back and with this intention and with the knowledge of Col. Thomas we continued the workmen with the order in hand. I took seven or eight months to settle this question, while Messrs. Cooper Allen & Co. have facilities to go to Simla and get their matters settled officially then and there. Unfortunately we haven't got the same facilities.

CHALLENGE EVADED.

The President:—At present we have no concern with this question.

Mr. Karimbhoy:—I want to go into the details of all this, so that the true facts will come to light.

President:—I don't want to go into all those details.

Mr. Karimbhoy:—Yes, but it is necessary to go into the details. And I will corroborate my statements from the documents I possess.

President:—You complain of want of encouragement from the Government to Indian firms, but is it not a fact that certain firms have got orders from the Government?

Mr. Karimbhoy:—Yes, some Indian firms had got certain work but I must plainly tell you the work has not been entrusted to them in proportion to the work they were able to turn out.

President:—What do you mean by that?

Mr. Karimbhoy:—Some firms who were able to turn out work to the extent of six annas were not given the work of a pie, which cannot be considered fair. Every industrial concern should be given work according to its capabilities and means.

President:—Had you a contract from the Government to supply ammunition boots?

Mr. Karimbhoy:—Yes, I got that order after I sent in my written evidence.

Witness said this contract was concluded for 3 lakhs pairs with the Quartermaster-General long ago. This matter having been transferred to the Munitions Board; he said, Munitions wrote to us that a contract of only 2 lakhs pairs of boots would be placed with us, with a threat that if we would not accept it it would be withdrawn by Government. We drew the attention of the Board to the fact that according to the terms of the contract it was at our option to supply 50 per cent. over and above the contract quantity which the Munition Board could not alter. This order has now been confirmed by the Board for 2 lakhs pairs plus 50 per cent. at our option.

Supplementing his evidence witness said:—Indian firms get orders for tents from 50 to 75 tents at a time. As soon as they complete this they have to sit quiet for want of orders while European firms at Cawnpore get orders for 1,500 or 2,000 at a time.

KEEP THEM PRIVATE!

President:—I do not see the necessity of placing before the public the indictments against certain officials, because they have not been given the opportunity to defend themselves.

Mr. Karimbhoy:—Why should all this be not given out in public? This is an open-door enquiry, and I do not see the need of keeping it private.

President:—I want to keep them private because the officials who have been indicted by you have not got an opportunity to give their explanation to the public.

Mr. Karimbhoy:—If the officials wish to give any explanation or refutation in connection with these indictments, in public they can do so. I do not want to retract anything from what I have stated.

The President:—I do not ask you to retract anything. What I want to say is that these accusations ought not to be made in public. I assure you that Government will investigate into the matter of these accusations. We do not want to see personal indictments against any official. The Commission will not take the responsibility of publishing the charges against different officials, through the Commission.

WARNING TO THE PRESS.

After this, the President turning to the representatives of the press who were present, warned them of their responsibilities of publishing the allegations in their papers.

Mr. Karimbhoy:—Have you, Sir Thomas, finished with the press.

Sir Thomas:—Yes.

Mr. Karimbhoy:—I wish to inform you and wish to be straight and candid that evidence as printed in my written statement shall appear in the press.

The President:—I leave the matter to the discretion of the press. Only I make a suggestion and I warn them of their responsibilities.

In conclusion, the President assured Mr. Karimbhoy that the Government was not partial with any firm, but that they were anxious to see every one get equal justice.

The Indian Industrial Commission resumed their sitting yesterday at 11 a.m. in the Council Hall. Secretariat, Bombay, Sir Thomas Holland presiding.

Mr. E. Eyres, of the firm of Messrs. Eyres, and Co., manufacturers of Surgical and Medical equipment, was the first witness examined. In the course of his evidence witness said:—I have been for many years in the closest touch with skilled labour, making it my study and hobby, and I am regretful to say that skilled labour has of late years deteriorated most terribly in numbers and quality. Experience has taught me that the higher trained and paid the native workman is, the more independent he becomes, the less inclined to regular work, and the more often his visits to his native country—when to return none can say.

A training school for lads in various branches of trades should be established in each of the Presidency towns in India and should be under the support of Government. The lads should be trained in the higher grades of lighter work (smaller work) as I hold that a man, who, has had a good foundation in the lighter lines of work, would after very little practice be quite at home with the heavier class. The school should be equipped with the lighter types of machinery, being less expensive and more easily laid down. Lads entering the school should be paid wages equivalent to what they would be paid in the open market, as an inducement to continue in the school. An alternative scheme in which I have every confidence would be to attach a small training school for lads to such manufacturing departments as the Dockyard, Small Arms, Gun Carriage, the Mint, Public Works, Electrical Department, Telegraph Department, Harness and Saddlery Factory, Cawnpore, X-Ray Department, Dehra Dun, the Railways, and my own Department. I name these departments as they each hold a limited number of skilled native workmen capable of giving instruction, under European supervision.

To Mr. Low witness said that Indian workmen were badly trained. The low standard of the life of the workmen in India was not due to their low standard of wages, but due to their spending their money in other ways. He did not think that many of his workmen were in debt. He himself advanced money to them.

Sir Fazulbhoy:—You want monopolies to be given to new industries.

Witness:—Yes. In order to make a high class work successful. Electrical works (my own line of work) and such others should have monopolies.

Sir Fazulbhoy:—What sort of monopoly do you want.

Witness:—Government should purchase their requirements only from one firm.

Sir R. N. Mukerjee:—Your objection to education for the workmen is on the ground that they then ask for higher pay.

Witness:—My objection is that they are getting dissatisied.

Sir R. N. Mukerjee:—You object to Indian labour rising higher and asking for better prospects.

MR. EWBANK.

Mr. R. B. Ewbank, Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bombay Presidency, said:—

The premier village industry of this Presidency is hand-loom weaving. There are 257,000 cotton weavers and 23,000 silk weavers in this Presidency who carry on their industry in village workshops as against 193,000 cotton weavers and 2,000 silk weavers employed in power-mills. The disadvantages under which the cottage weavers labour at present are—

(1) The supply of yarn is controlled by village merchants, who advance it to weavers at exorbitant prices. (2) The weavers have often to sell their manufactured cloth through these same sowkars at inadequate prices. (3) Most weavers are deeply indebted and pay rates of interest which make their extrication by their own efforts impossible. This condition prevents them from putting their heart into their work. Owing to their hopeless outlook they remain as a rule illiterate, addicted to drink, unenterprising and often dishonest. (4) The technical improvements which would enable them to increase their output without destroying the special characteristic of their craft are not generally known to them.

The functions which can be performed by co-operative societies are—(1) Purchase of yarn in large quantities at wholesale rates from the mills. This is advanced to members and its price recovered when their cloth is sold. (2) Provision of cash loans at reasonable rates of interest for the purchase of tools or material, for livelihood during the slack season, and for weddings and other necessary ceremonial and domestic expenses. (3) The establishment of a shop for the sale of members' cloth, and during the slack season for accepting cloth on hypothecation and granting advances gainst it for further work.

LEATHER INDUSTRY.

With regard to the leather industry Government have ruled that co-operative societies ought to be pushed forward among all classes of leather-workers with the object of furnishing them with credit on reasonable terms and of organizing the supply of raw skins and hides for their use.

Witness then proceeded to point out that the main difficulty with leather workers were, their extreme illiteracy and in places their drunkenness, the shifting of numbers of village tanners to other industries and their deep indebtedness to local Musulmans who control the hide market.

Witness continued:—I wish to make it clear that I think that before leather-workers can be organized successfully on a co-operative basis, it is essential:—That more progress should be made by the State in educating them both in the three R's and in improved technical processes in connection with their craft. Their social status must be improved so as to give them a chance of maintaining some measure of self-respect. Without it they have no incentive to be honest or sober or thrifty. Those qualities are the starting point of all co-operation.

With regard to the oil-pressing industry, it should be noted that the total area in the Presidency under oil-seeds is 4,283,000 acres. Of the oil pressed in the Presidency, it has been calculated that concerns using hydraulic processes crush about 100 tons of seed per day, expellers about 25 tons per day, rotary ghanis 30 tons per day, and country ghanis approximately 125 tons per day. The telis, who manage the country ghanis, are therefore declining gradually. They are an honest and laborious class, who work for very long hours for a wage which rarely exceeds six annas a day.

DIRECTOR OF VILLAGE INDUSTRIES.

I would recommend the creation of an independent Director of Village Industries in charge of the 45 home industries now surviving in this Presidency. He should take over the control of all demonstrations and technical schools for craftsmen, and should be placed under the Development Commissioner when such an officer is created, and until then under Government. He should be an experienced administrator with a staff of expert assistants at his elbow. He should be intimately acquainted with the vernaculars, and be the sort of man who could overcome the prejudices and suspicions of a very backward class of villagers.

Sir Fazulbhoy:—Do you think that the Co-operative Central Banks could finance the weavers.

Witness:—Not sufficiently

To Mr. Thomas witness said that at the beginning of the war the weaving industry suffered a depression owing to lack of dyes.

HANDLOOM v. POWERLOOM.

Witness thought that the interests of the handloom and the powerloom were antagonistic to one another. They were not supplementary to one another, nor were they merely different.

The Registrar of Co-operative Societies would have to be very closely connected with the Director of village industries.

The Commission then adjourned till Monday.

CURIOUS PROCEEDINGS AT MAZAGON.

MAGISTRATE URGES SETTLEMENT AND THEN ACQUITS.

Yesterday, at the Mazagon Police Court, Rao Bahadur C. H. Setalwad disposed of a case in which Sadashiv Gopal charged two persons with causing hurt and abetment.

Mr. S. A. Shete appeared for the complainant, Mr. DeSouza for the accused.

The charge was framed and witnesses for the defence were examined, Mr. DeSouza addressed the Court at length. At this stage the Magistrate, without calling upon the pleader for the complainant to address the Court, informed Mr. DeSouza that on the evidence he was going to convict the accused but was prepared to give the accused a last chance for settlement.

Mr. Shete urged that it would not be fair to settle the case at that stage as his previous offer of settlement was not accepted by the accused.

The Magistrate then called the complainant into the witness-box and pressed him to settle the case, saying that if he did not settle there was a chance of the accused being acquitted. The complainant however would not agree to settle. The Magistrate took the unusual course of recalling the complainant's witness. The complainant then expressed his willingness to settle the case. The accused's pleader expressed his willingness to settle, whereupon the Magistrate remarked "If I were Mr. DeSouza I would not settle it now."

Mr. Shete protested that the Magistrate had already brought pressure upon the complainant to settle the case and when the complainant accepted the Court's suggestion the Magistrate took the exceptional course of suggesting to the accused not to settle.

The Magistrate then gave his judgment and acquitted the accused.

THE THIN END OF THE WEDGE.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I have read with great satisfaction the judgment of the High Court in the "Kicking Case" reported in your issue of to-day, as it is a welcome departure by that Court from the embarrassing principle that the High Court will not revise any order of a Magistrate which can possibly be based on a finding of fact.

I may say in fairness that this was a case just on the border-line, a case in which a point may be legitimately stretched and the undoubted powers of the Court exercised in favour of the accused. Many cases of gross abuse of powers, absurd and capricious judgments, imaginary findings, based on no evidence but on prejudice, and breaches of elementary principles of evidence, have been sought to be brought before the High Court, but the said Court has refused to allow the cases to be argued or to interfere with the judgment of the Magistrate, for fear of establishing a precedent or opening wider the door of revision. The case under report is the thin end of the wedge and some passages in the judgments clearly indicate that the High Court is not inclined to encourage the erroneous belief of some of our Magistrates as to their immunity against correction by the High Court in such cases. It is now incumbent on the legal profession to see that the wedge is driven in a little further, or, at any rate, that it is not driven back.—Yours, etc.

LAYMAN.

Bombay, Nov. 30.

IDEALS OF YOUTH.

PROGRESS OF THE NEW SPIRIT.

CONVENTION OF STUDENTS IN BOMBAY.

The first convention of the Bombay Presidency Students' Federation was held last evening at Madhav Baug, under the presidency of Mr. G. S. Arundale. There was a large number of students present, including some lady students. Messages of encouragement were received from Mr. M. K. Gandhi, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, Mr. B. P. Wadia, the Behar Students' Federation, Madras Students' Federation and many other bodies.

After some songs had been sung by a party from the Gandharva Maha Vidyalaya, Mr. R. S. Padbidri, Chairman of the Reception Committee, in welcoming the President-elect said:—

On behalf of the members of the Reception Committee of the Bombay Presidency Students' Federation, I offer you a loving welcome to our inaugural convention. We can all now rejoice that at last the Federation has come into being after the patient efforts of our students for several months past, nay, if we trace the origin of the Federation back enough, for several years past. The idea of uniting the students of different colleges by common ideals in a common organization had long been in the minds of several Bombay students, and the idea has been given effect to, though to a limited extent, by the well known Bombay Students' Brotherhood which now includes students from all the local colleges.

LARGER BROTHERHOOD.

Three years ago Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, the sweet songstress of India, paid a flying visit to our city and sang to our students of the beauty of a wider Brotherhood of students united by their common love for their Motherland. But for reasons which it is neither necessary nor easy to ascertain, for a long time the song left only a beautiful vision in the imagination of our students, and it was only in December last that the vision was brought within the range of practical politics, and the outlines of our Federation were defined. This was the work of no other than our President-elect, Mr. George Arundale, who loves students as much as they love him. His robust, and if I may say so, infectious optimism considerably lightened the otherwise formidable task of organizing the Federation. Difficulties there were indeed: no new movement is free from them. They were got over as they cropped up (and some of you know there was a luxuriant crop only the other day). Our final success is certainly due to the enthusiastic and untiring efforts of many of our students, also to the valuable support of various kinds of many non-student sympathisers. Our best thanks are due to all these, especially to Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas whose services are too precious to be passed over without specific mention.

THE NEW SPIRIT.

But, after all, it is necessary for us to remember that what has truly made our Federation possible, is not so much this individual or that institution as the New Spirit that is now pervading India. It is the spirit of earnestness, of service, of self-sacrifice, and of intense white heat patriotism. The leaders to whom we give and rightly give the credit of founding our Federation are themselves the fine products of that New Spirit and the Beharee Students' Conference, the Madras Students' Convention and our own Federation are only so many landmarks in the glorious progress of that spirit. The New Spirit then is the true origin of our Federation. I shall now explain to you, and through you to the public the aims and objects of the Federation and its policy. The chief aim, in comprehensive terms, is to train young men for the duties and responsibilities of citizenship. Observation, reason and instinct all bring home to us the truth that citizenship will mean much more to us in the near future than it does now, but that naturally it will throw on us greater and heavier responsibilities. Here in our Federation no less than in our colleges shall we qualify ourselves for these responsibilities. Here too shall we study great national problems thoroughly and dispassionately, so that when we grow to be full and free citizens, we shall be able to pass on our knowledge to those with less opportunities to learn and thus help to build up a healthy and robust public opinion before which injustice shall quail. Here again in our friendly and intimate intercourse in the pursuit of common ideals, shall we cast aside differences of caste, class or creed, and offer up our services to our Motherland with hands and hearts united in brotherly love; so that as citizens we will not scramble for special favours inconsistent with the welfare of the whole country.

In the peaceful precincts of our Federation we have unanimously pledged ourselves not to allow any manner of political agitation. Enough for us as students to study and love the things worth agitating for. Action we yearn for indeed. Thank God, we are not mere dreamers, but the instinct for action will find full play in the various familiar forms of social service which in the long run are even politically as useful as any work designated purely political.

MAINTENANCE OF AMITY.

Towards colleges we cannot possibly have any feeling of rivalry or antagonism. On the other hand it would be our earnest endeavour to maintain amity not only among students, but between professors and students. We realise that any spirit of open defiance on the part of students is not only detrimental to the best interests of students, but is a bad promise for the budding citizen and entirely opposed to the traditional and much cherished reverence to our Gurus. We do realise the value of discipline at college if only because by learning self-government of one type at college we shall the better fit ourselves for self-government of a higher type in the future. In bringing about friendlier relations between professors and students as in several other things that we shall undertake to do, we hope to get the full co-operation of our professors at least in the future. Hitherto, I am grieved to have to say that on the whole their co-operation with us has not particularly been encouraging. But the close connection of two or three lecturers in the local colleges, with our Federation and the sympathetic letters we have received from a few Principals encourage us to believe that our hopes will not be vain.

ACTUAL CONDUCT.

When the resolutions are passed, the hardest but the best part of our work begins, and that is translating our resolutions into practice all the year round. It is by this continuous work more than anything else that we shall justify our Federation. By this shall we gather strength and reputation and convert our most sceptical critics into our warmest supporters.

There is one kind of work on which I would dwell at some length. We are often told that there is a wide gulf between us educated classes and the uneducated masses. In spite of much exaggeration in the statement, I am afraid there is more truth in it than we would care to admit. This gulf must be bridged up, friends, and that speedily, for else our future greatness is precarious.

MIX WITH MASSES.

We must mix with the masses freely, teach them something useful be it sanitation or civics and make them feel that we educated Indians and we alone are their best friends and leaders. Only by such work can we hope to be a compact and powerful nation, looked up to and not down upon by other nations. Two conditions are to be satisfied before such work can be really efficient. We must fling away the privilege of birth, the most hateful privilege, and we must master our vernaculars in which alone we can speak to them. No part of a citizen's equipment can stand him in better stead than his knowledge of one or two vernaculars other than his own. Having studied the language of the masses we wish to reach, we should devise some popular method of imparting knowledge to them. The use of magic lanterns and such other devices is obvious. Let me suggest the use of what are called kirtans in Marathi, in which music, philosophy and story are beautifully blended. On account of their strong religious colouring kirtans have long been the most popular means of imparting moral and religious instruction to the Hindus, we can learn how to perform them, adapting them to modern tastes and requirements and then we shall have had an effective means of educating the masses and the women of even the higher classes. The kirtans are not very difficult to learn and in a year or two we may be able to perform a short kirtan at the annual convention.

The President, Mr. G. S. Arundale, then delivered his address, a report of which will appear in our issue of Monday next.

Opinions of the Day.

The Spirit of Reforms.

"The Bengalee":—The scheme of reforms framed by the Congress and the Moslem League is intended to secure an effective control to the people in the administration, which has been going on all these years as a thing apart from the people. The first principles of representative Government are "no taxation without representation" and the executive must be removable at the will of the legislature. These must be properly secured in any scheme of Government that claims to be representative and responsible in the truest sense of the term. The people therefore, should have a real and effective voice in the shaping of the Budget or the expenditure of public revenues. An elected majority in the Councils with the control of the purse and the executive is therefore, the *sine qua non* of responsible Government.

Absent Electorates.

"The Stateman.":—Everything about the Councils is artificial. The representation of Mahomedans is a convention. The representation of minorities admits of endless variations, but it all depends on the goodwill of the Government. The number of members assigned to commerce and trade is not determined by any exact calculation. It is purely arbitrary. The masses of the people are altogether omitted. They have no representative except the officers of Government whom they do not elect. Any idea of investing a body thus constituted with sovereign powers is almost inconceivable. The Governments cannot be made responsible to the Councils until the Councils are responsible to the majority of the people governed. At present the Councils by general acknowledgment are not responsible. A very striking proof of the prevalence of this opinion is to be found in the curious circumstance that no Legislative Council, so far as we know, has thought it fitting to offer any advice to Mr. Montagu regarding its own future, nor has anyone invited the Councils to express their views. It seems plain that under these conditions the first step to be taken towards responsible government is to begin "the gradual development of self-governing institutions."

The Postal Strike.

The "Sanj Vartaman":—The principal demand of the postmen is that they should be paid for the number of days that they were out on strike. The strike lasted about 20 days, but for that the Government are responsible and not the strikers. If they had been called at once and given the reply which was given them after 19 days, and if they had been assured of consideration of their claims the strike would have ended in two hours. Instead of doing that, the peons were not even apprised of the increments that were sanctioned from July, and when they went on strike and gathered on the Maidan the Indian Government sent out a communiqué and advised them of it! The increments stated therein were not at all satisfactory. After publishing the communiqué, instead of trying to win over the peons the Government tried to break the strike, and when the strikers remained firm till the end and when the Government [redacted] end the strike it came to [redacted] to win them over.

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JUSTICE TO THE POOR.

The Corporation at its meeting on Thursday resumed consideration of the scheme, prepared by the Schools Committee, for making primary education in the City free and compulsory within ten years. The question before the Corporation was that the scheme should be approved and that Government be approached with a view to secure their financial co-operation for the scheme. The debate, so far as the part taken in it by Dr. D. B. Master and Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Jehangir Petit is concerned, was as unedifying in the extreme. Dr. D. B. Master said the question should not be taken up until the war came to an end, and they knew what their financial position was. Mr. Chunilal Mehta complained that Mr. Setalvad in presenting the scheme had failed to show in what way the Corporation was to meet the additional expenditure on primary education which the proposals of the Schools Committee involved. He was surprised that the question, which involved the absorption of a large amount of money, should have been brought forward without an endeavour being made to obtain the Commissioner's views on the financial aspect of it. (The Commissioner, by the way, had no doubt about the financial soundness of the scheme.) He, therefore, thought that the question should be referred to a committee. Mr. Jehangir Petit implored his colleagues to consider whether they were prepared to accept this progressive liability which, at the end of ten years, would amount to twelve lakhs of rupees per year or more if the Government were not prepared to bear a portion of the cost. He was not against the scheme, he said apologetically, but he wanted them to consider it more carefully in regard to its financial aspect.

Thus the burden of the arguments which these critics of the scheme brought forward was: "It is all very well to suggest such schemes, but where is the money to come from?" Such sort of a plausible case as they made out was most effectively disposed of by Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola in one of the most forcible speeches that has been made in the Corporation or outside,—a speech that, we hope, will give food for much serious thought and searching of hearts to the members of the most "progressive" municipality in the country. Sir Ibrahim wondered whether the body which discussed Mr. Baptista's resolution on primary education some months ago was the same Corporation which was discussing Mr. Setalvad's proposition for the extension of education. We cannot do better than let Sir Ibrahim speak for himself:

When Mr. Baptista brought forward his indictment against the Schools Committee for not making greater progress and incurring larger expenditure on primary education, member after member had got up and condemned the Schools Committee for not spending heaps of money, and they passed a resolution asking the Schools Committee to send urgent and immediate proposals for the extension and improvement of primary education in the city. Those very members now rose and asked the mover "What about the cost?" He was surprised at this attitude. Did they mean to say when they supported Mr. Baptista that the extension of primary education would bring more money to the coffers of the Corporation? Did they think that if they extended primary education they would not have to spend more money?

The Schools Committee, again, did not ask for a huge sum all at once. It only asked for a sum of twenty-four lakhs to be spent at the end of ten years. What it presently asked was that the Corporation should undertake a liability of Rs. 84,000 per annum, which is a fleabite in a growing income of over a crore and a half. And Sir Ibrahim clinched the matter by showing the ludicrousness of the suggestion that a committee of financial experts should be appointed to consider this huge expenditure of Rs. 84,000. In fact no more stultifying and obstructionist suggestion could be made. The question of the extension has been before the Corporation for a number of years. Several Committees have discussed it often. The Schools Committee itself has been at it time and again. And the present scheme— which, be it remembered, is not a scheme for the introduction of free and compulsory education at once but merely one preparing the way for its introduction ten long years hence—has been carefully and after due deliberation prepared by the Schools Committee at the urgent desire of the Corporation itself. If another Committee of the Corporation is to reconsider the scheme, the Schools Committee may as well be dissolved. Besides the details of the scheme are not binding on the Corporation. The whole point is that the scheme is an expression of a determination on the part of the Corporation to spend a reasonably increasing amount on education so as to secure the introduction of the compulsory principle after ten years. Until that determination is expressed, it is not possible to approach the Government with a demand for co-operation. The whole question, therefore, resolves itself into this, as Sir Ibrahim urged: Whether the Corporation is willing or not willing that a substantial extension of primary education in the City should be begun now, so that at the end of ten years the City can acquire the proud distinction of having every child of school-going age at school. In short, as Mr. Cowasji Jehangir put it, it was time for those who had talked loudly and eloquently of the benefits of primary education, when the question came up before them in the past, to vote for the proposals of the Schools Committee to extend those benefits.

The whole question, in fine, is whether it is intended to secure universal mass education in the City in a reasonable time or whether the question is to be shelved indefinitely. The attitude taken up by the critics of the scheme in the Corporation appears to us to have only one explanation. They evidently do not realise that we have lived through three years of the greatest war in history, the reactions of which on the national life of every civilized country have been as far-reaching as they have been unexpected. Why is it that Mr. Fisher has been able to persuade the English people to embark upon an unprecedented and almost colossal expenditure on education? There are two reasons for this. First and foremost is the new angle of vision as regards the importance and aims of education. The new phase in education, as Lord Haldane has said, "is likely not only to add to the practical efficiency and power of the working classes, but to afford the hope at least of partially redressing the injustice to which they have hitherto been subjected by having the avenues to general knowledge and education closed early in life." More, it is being realized as never before, that the prize in the race of nations will, after the war, depend on the extent and the way in which education is given to the rising generation. The other reason is that the old shibboleth of economists of financial difficulties has been exploded. Publicists and statesmen, no less than the people in general, who were frightened of expenditure in thousands have now begun to think in millions, and it has been demonstrated that when a country *wants* to spend it *can* spend. Bombay is a great and prosperous industrial city. The mill-owners have, during the war, made great profits; so have other industrial concerns. It is no exaggeration to say that Bombay has earned a new wealth during the war. Is it not fair that some part of the new wealth should be devoted to education whose demands have been recognized to be less necessitous than war alone? Besides, we put it to Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Jehangir Petit, for whom is the extension of education meant? Is it meant for the children of the classes they represent or even for those of the lower middle classes? They well know that it is meant for the children of the very poor. Is it not then the duty of the classes that Messrs. Chunilal and Petit represent to see that they should be prepared, if need be, to contribute something towards the cost of educating the children of those working men, the sweat of whose labour helps to swell their largely unearned income. Both Messrs. Chunilal and Petit contended that they were in favour of the principle of compulsion. For this great "concession," it is to be presumed, they expect the poor of Bombay to be duly grateful to them. The bureaucrats who have continued to thwart the proposals for the introduction of free and compulsory education on financial and other grounds have been no less sympathetic and solicitous. But of what avail is this gratuitous solicitude in promoting the diffusion of education of those fifty thousand of the City's children who now go without education, but whose parents are the foundation of our wealth? Mockery of the poverty of the poor could no further go.

Notes of the Day.

Why Lord Lansdowne Wants to Stop the War.

Lord Lansdowne's "peace" bombshell is amazing. What is more amazing is that Liberal papers like the "Daily News" and the "Star" should be taken in by it. The "Daily News" sees in it a service to humanity and declares in the excitement of the moment that his policy means no sacrifice of our permanent and primary aims in war. For ourselves we see in it the cloven hoof of incorrigible Whiggery. The fact of the matter is the aims, permanent and primary, of the class Lord Lansdowne represents and those of good Liberal Englishmen are profoundly opposed to one another. Lord Lansdowne sees the whole edifice of class privilege, the remaining remnants of oligarchical tyranny and the bulwarks of racial dominance and subjection disappearing and collapsing as the great mind of the world becomes more and more clear on the subject of human freedom and more single in its aim for the full achievement of that ideal. And, therefore, he thinks it is time to stop the war that is bringing about changes that have no attraction for him and his kind.

What Lord Lansdowne Cannot Understand.

Lord Lansdowne says it must be made plain that "the Allies do not seek to impose on the Germans a form of Government they do not desire." They could not do it, if they sought to do it. But they do seek to make their peace, when the time comes, with the German people, as President Wilson has emphasised, and not with Hohenzollernism and Junkerdom, who treat peace treaties as scraps of paper. But one can understand that Lord Lansdowne feels no enthusiasm for an aim of this sort. He has no desire to see democracy established in Germany and cannot understand that, possibly, it is a duty to humanity to continue the war until the German people learn that they must thrust off the domination of the militarist clique that has brought ruin on them and half the world, and deal in direct pledges with the democracies of the world in order to secure the future peace of the world.

What He Does Understand.

But what Lord Lansdowne can see and can understand is that, if the war ends now in a patched-up peace with the Hohenzollerns, which will put us back where we were in 1871, some very distasteful and awkward considerations for the interests he stands for will be thrust aside. Democracy will not have triumphed and militarism will remain undefeated. What that will mean further is that the inconsistency of fighting for the freedom of little peoples, the release of those subjected to the tyrannical rule of foreigners—such as the people of Alsace and Lorraine and Italy irridenta—and the whole principle of democracy, while Britain still refuses Home Rule to Ireland and India, will not have to be faced. Therefore, he says, this war is very inconvenient. Let us stop it before it completely ruins us.

Lord Nobody!

We are not often in agreement with the Northcliffe papers, but the "Daily Mail" does well to remind the British public at such a juncture that there are worse things than ruin, and that Germany is victorious unless decisively beaten, and the "Times" is undoubtedly right when it says Lord Lansdowne will become the most popular man in Central Europe. But we do not think that will last long. We do not believe Lord Lansdowne's view represents any substantial body of opinion in Great Britain or any other part of the Empire. And he, himself, as the "Times" says, has long ceased to exercise any influence on public affairs. Already it is clear that he had no mandate and has no support from his own party in this astonishing revival of himself as a person of importance, and neither the followers of Mr. Asquith nor those of Mr. Lloyd George can approve of his action.

Freedom of Opinion.

The new "stunt" devised by the Harmsworth press to create a panic among the British people, is to find a "Bolo" in every pacifist. Pacifists may be regarded as mistaken cranks, but it is idiotic to brand every pacifist as an enemy of his country. Those who are anxious to preserve the freedom of speech and writing must have learnt with grave misgiving of the rigorous censorship of peace leaflets which Government have inaugurated. A telegram yesterday morning stated that Liberal ex-Ministers have communicated with Government on the subject of the new peace leaflet-regulation and protested against the Press Bureau Censorship. It is some satisfaction to learn that their protest has not proved unavailing. For, according to the "Daily Telegraph," a compromise seems to have been reached, whereby the identity of printers and authors must be disclosed, but that the regulation that leaflets must be submitted to the press censor is cancelled. Thus the new assault on the freedom of writing which, it is not surprising to learn, has evoked opposition from quarters other than Liberal, has properly received a check.

The Law's Delays.

Lord Buckmaster has once again felt it his duty to call attention to the delays of the law in this country. That the law's delays are dangerous is a common enough experience all over the world. But the aggravated danger of the combination of the dilatoriness of legal procedure with the evil of usury does not require to be emphasised. Some idea of the danger may be gathered from the facts of the case which was the subject of Lord Buckmaster's strictures. In this case eleven years had passed since the institution of the proceedings and the mortgage, which was the subject matter of the suit, rose during the period from Rs. 5,000 to over Rs. 80,000. Lord Buckmaster thinks it is not easy to suppress usury. That may be so, but it can hardly be said that earnest and well-conceived efforts have yet been made in this country even to check its excesses. As to the abuse of legal procedure, the Lord Chancellor rightly considered that it ought not to be incapable of remedy.

Hindu Widows' Home.

The report of the first years working of the Hindu Widow's Home established by the Bombay Presidency Social Reform Association has just been published. With a view to facilitate their marriages, the Association supported for some years a few widows who were placed under the care of certain members of the Association. This was obviously an inadequate arrangement and an independent institution for the purpose was started last year. The first years history of this Home is one of difficulties in finding a local habitation,—difficulties which cannot be removed unless the Association is able to collect funds sufficient for a building of its own. Mr. Bhagwandas Madhavdas has expressed his willingness to contribute Rs. 10,000 towards this purpose provided another Rs. 10,000 is collected from the public. Of ten widows who took shelter in the Home during the year, two married, one was a Bhatia lady and the other a Gaud Saraswat Brahmin lady. Arrangements exist in the Home for imparting literary education to the widows who are also taught other useful arts. The Home, is maintained out of a special fund collected for the purpose and as it appears to be the only notable activity of the Bombay Social Reform Association, it may be hoped that efforts will not be spared to place it on a permanent basis.

Official and Personal.

Their Excellencies visited the Exhibition yesterday afternoon.

Lieut.-General Dessino, K.C.M.G., Chief of Russian Military Mission in England received a telegram from General Dukhonin, Commander-in-Chief of Russian armies dated November 23rd instructing him to express to the Chief of the Imperial General Staff, on behalf of himself and the whole Russian army, the profoundest sympathy on the occasion of the death of Lieut.-General Sir Stanley Maude, late Commander of the British forces in Mesopotamia, whose brilliant successes in the field he had followed with such deep interest. General Dukonin's message has been repeated to Lieut.-General Sir William Marshall commanding the British forces in Mesopotamia.

RACE WITH A DHOBIE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I have read in your to-day's paper the report of the case in which my brother-in-law and myself were prosecuted for furious riding before the First Class Magistrate of Matheran and as your correspondent has not made one or two points quite clear, I shall thank you to publish the following in your esteemed paper.

Your correspondent does not say how the Dhobi happened to be with us, although the point was made clear by a question put to the Dhobi by the Court. The fact is that this Dhobi, who is in the service of Sir Vasanji Trikamji as a companion to his son, Mr. Magji, used to accompany us whenever Mr. Magji and myself went out for a ride, and had on the day of the accident accompanied us only as a servant of our friend to guide us on the different roads. As to racing with him the fact, that all, except one of the prosecution witnesses, had declared that we were not riding faster than a trot—the remaining one being unable to say at what pace we were going—is enough testimony of the falsity of the allegation.—Yours etc.,

SHAKOOR ELLIA

Bombay, 30th November.

RUSSIAN ANARCHY.

NEARLY ALL EX-MINISTERS ARRESTED.

KRYLENKO'S ARRANGEMENTS FOR ARMISTICE.

CESSATION OF SHOOTING ON WHOLE FRONT ORDERED.

GERMAN C-IN C.'S READINESS TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 29.
Recd. 7-55 p.m., Nov. 30.

A "Times" message from Petrograd of yesterday's date says that nearly all the Provisional Government Ministers except M. Kerensky have been arrested. The Petrograd garrison has wholly joined the Bolsheviks. Shops have been closed and shots fired and several casualties occurred, but people are going to business in the ordinary manner and none would imagine that another revolution had been in progress.

PLENIPOTENTIARIES TO MEET ON SUNDAY.

A telegram from Petrograd dated the 28th says that Krylenko in an Order to the Army and the Navy announces that the envoys nominated by him have returned with the official answer of the German commander-in-chief consenting to enter into negotiations for an armistice on all fronts. Krylenko orders immediate cessation of shooting on the whole Russian front. The next meeting of the plenipotentiaries on both sides is on Sunday.

DUKHONIN PROCLAIMED "ENEMY OF PEOPLE."

Krylenko's envoys entered the German lines on the front of the Russian Fifth Army. A companion of Krylenko's telegraphs that the German commander-in-chief has deputed the comander of Northern army as his plenipotentiary. The latter's answer was received on official Government paper. Krylenko proclaims General Dukhonin an enemy of the people and orders the arrest of all his supporters whatever their position or record.

PETROGRAD GARRISON.

OVERWHELMING MAJORITY SIDES WITH BOLSHEVIKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 28.
Recd. 7-20 p.m., Nov. 30.

Reuter's Petrograd correspondent wires that about half the Petrograd voters have polled in the elections for the Constitutional Assembly, which close to-day. Undoubtedly the overwhelming majority of the Petrograd garrison sides with the Bolsheviks. The latter have seized the customs.

General Baluieff, commanding on the Western front, has been superseded for refusing to negotiate the armistice.

The Bolsheviks announce that they are in control of Tashkent after four days' fighting. Trotzky has dismissed without pensions two assistant Foreign Ministers and thirty officials for refusing to submit to the Bolshevik authority.

ENEMY'S CONDITION FOR FOUR-PARLERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, Nov. 24.
Recd. 1-30 p.m. Nov. 30.

The Mayor of Petrograd announces that the Germans have declined to receive the Maximalist deputation and have declared that they will only negotiate peace with the Constituent assembly. The preliminary conditions of the Germans for entering into pourparlers include the withdrawal of Russians, one hundred kilometres from positions they themselves are holding at present.

GENERAL CHEREMISOFF INTERNED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 30.
Recd. 7-55 p.m., Nov. 30.

Reuter's Petrograd correspondent wires that General Cheremisoff, formerly commander on the South-western front and also on the Northern front, has been interned in the fortress of Peter-Paul. A private soldier has been appointed military commander of Moscow district.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR ON RUSSIAN PROPOSAL.

READINESS TO OPEN NEGOTIATIONS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 29.
Recd. 11-25 p.m., Nov. 30.

A German wireless message gives an extract from the Chancellor's speech relating to the Russian proposal of negotiations concerning truce for a general peace. He said:—

I do not hesitate to declare that it is possible to recognise in the Russian proposals, so far as at present known, debateable principles on which the opening of negotiations may be based. I am ready to enter upon them as soon as the Russian Government sends fully empowered representatives. I hope and wish that these efforts will soon assume definite shape and bring peace.

RUSSIA'S BREACH OF COMPACT,

VIGOROUS PROTEST BY ALLIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 30.
Recd. 12-10 a.m., Dec. 1.

A Petrograd despatch to "The Times," dated 27th, says that military representatives of Great Britain, Roumania, Italy, Japan, France and Serbia, according to the Moscow press, sent a Note to General Dukhonin on the 23rd, protesting most vigorously against the violation of the treaty binding the Allies not to conclude armistice separately and declaring such violation by Russia will have most serious consequences.

"CRIMINAL FACTION OF USURPERS."

LENINISTS DENOUNCED BY RUSSIANS IN LONDON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 30.
Recd. 7-55 p.m., Nov. 30.

Reuter learns that an important meeting has been held at Russian Embassy in London at which leading Russian diplomats and military and civil officials at present stationed in England unanimously passed a resolution strongly condemning the Maximalists, whom it denounced as a criminal faction of usurpers and the assemblage pledged itself to resist as far as possible the treacherous forces seeking to destroy Russia.

LENIN, TROTZKY AND KRYLENKO.

NOT GENUINELY RUSSIAN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 29.
Recd. 7-55 p.m., Nov. 30.

It has been previously stated that the real names of Lenin, and Trotzky respectively are Cederblum and Braunstein. Reuter's Petrograd correspondent now states that according to the anti-Maximalist press the real name of Krylenko is Aaron Abram, while the name of principal plenipotentiary sent by Krylenko to negotiate the armistice is given as Schneur. All these names are non-Russian.

ELECTIONS TO PETROGRAD CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 29.
Recd. 1-30 p.m. Nov. 30.

Reuter's Petrograd correspondent wires that elections to the Constituent Assembly for 140 out of 194 districts of Petrograd give the Maximalists 220,000 votes, Cadets 180,000 and Social Revolutionaries 80,000.

TRADE BANK IN INDIA.

NOT A STATE-AIDED INSTITUTION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 28.
Recd. 7-20 p.m., Nov. 30.

In the House of Commons Sir J. D. Rees drew attention to the establishment of a Trade Bank in India. Mr. Fisher said it had not been sanctioned by the Secretary of State as a state-aided institution.

LORD LANSDOWNE'S LETTER.

SENSATION AT HOME.

HOSTILE PRESS CRITICISM.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Nov. 29.
Recd. 12-15 p.m., Nov. 30.

Lord Lansdowne's letter is everywhere discussed and all the evening papers reproduce it.

The "Westminster Gazette" generally endorses it but points out that the spirit of the letter wholly conflicts with the doctrines of the Prussian militarists whose appetites have been whetted by the prospects of the results from the collapse of Russia, hence the journal is not oversanguine as to the effect of mere threats on Germany at least at present.

The "Star" regards the letter as a thunderbolt in the camp of what the paper describes as the "never-enders" who browbeat everyone who thinks about peace.

The "Evening Standard" thinks that Lord Lansdowne expresses the views of thoughtful men.

The "Pall Mall Gazette" says unless we defeat Germany in field the war must end in German victory.

The "Evening News" says the letter will be read with great satisfaction in Germany. Its weak point is that it disregards the fact that Germany's word cannot be trusted.

The "Globe" says Lord Lansdowne's programme which means to trust the Hohenzollerns scarcely enhances his reputation for statesmanship or patriotism.

"THE LETTER OF A DESPAIRING MAN."

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Nov. 30.
Recd. 12-10 a.m., Dec. 1.

Commenting on Lord Lansdowne's letter the "Daily Graphic" says:—It is the letter of a despairing man. Happily few Britons want to end the war by begging Germany for peace.

The "Daily Telegraph", while agreeing with Lord Lansdowne's main principle of coordination and elucidation of Allied war aims, disagrees with several of his arguments, especially the suggestion to discuss freedom of the seas. The paper says:—There can be no compromise regarding our sea rights which protect liberty from militarism and constitute the sheetanchor of civilisation.

The "Morning Post" says:—Lord Lansdowne speaks neither for the Unionist Party nor for the Lords. The real mischief of his pedantic folly is that it gilds the Germans' fetters with fine phrases and spreads the camouflage of words over the proposal to surrender.

NO CHANCE OF PEACE AT PRESENT.

The "Daily Chronicle" says:—Lord Lansdowne writes as if German opinion were ripe for equitable peace. He views the problems of Central and Eastern Europe as Victorian statemen in 1864 viewed the problem of Schleswig-Holstein. He appears to have learned nothing from our abstention in 1864. It is impossible successfully to establish a League of Nations if Germany controls the solid block of two hundred million white people occupying continuous territory right across Europe and Asia with disrupted Russia beyond. We prefer Dr. Wilson's judgment in his reply to the Pope that there is no chance of peace at present.

DOES IMMEASURABLE SERVICE TO HUMANITY.

The "Daily News" thinks Lord Lansdowne does immeasurable service to humanity in impressing nations with the duty of will to peace. His policy means no sacrifice of our permanent and primary aims in war.

The "Daily Mail" says:—Lord Lansdowne fails to recognise that there are worse things than ruin. He fails to recognise that Germany is victorious unless she is decisively beaten and that the alternative to ruin is slavery. Lord Lansdowne does not speak for England, Great Britain or the Empire. Our freedom-loving people will accept poverty as the price of freedom.

LETTER NOT WRITTEN WITH GOVERNMENT KNOWLEDGE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 29.
Recd. 1-30 p.m. Nov. 30.

Reuter's Lobby correspondent authoritatively learns that the rumour that Lord Lansdowne's letter was written with the Government's knowledge is entirely without foundation.

EX-COLLEAGUES COMPLETELY SURPRISED.

LONDON, Nov. 30.
Recd. 12-10 a.m., Dec. 1.

The Lobby correspondent of the "Daily Mail" says that one of the considerations weighing with Lord Lansdowne was the threatened repudiation of the Russian National Debt whereby British financiers and investors would lose seriously.

"The Times" Lobby correspondent states that Lord Lansdowne's letter completely surprised his ex-colleagues by whom it was read with most profound regret. It is understood that Mr. Asquith had no previous knowledge of the letter and the Unionist rank and file is unanimously hostile to his ill-timed and unwise action.

REFLECTS NO RESPONSIBLE PHASE OF BRITISH OPINION.

"The Times" in an editorial says:—Lord Lansdowne will be the most popular man in Central Europe next week. He submitted to us this letter on Wednesday and we refused to publish it because we believed it reflected no responsible phase of British opinion. We are confident it will be read in all Allied countries with universal regret and reprobation. His action will not be misunderstood in this country where he has long ceased to exercise influence on public affairs. No more unpropitious time could have been chosen to express weak and illogical arguments for playing into the hands of the enemy.

SUPPORT FROM LORD BUCKMASTER AND MR. HENDERSON.

Lord Buckmaster and Mr. Arthur Henderson suggest in the "Daily News" that steps should be taken to give expression to the mass of opinion that will range itself behind Lord Lansdowne.

FUTURE [illegible] KHALIFATE.

NO DEPARTURE FROM BRITISH ATTITUDE.

"MOSLEM OPINION ALONE TO DECIDE."

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 29.
Recd. 11-25 p.m., Nov. 30.

In the House of Commons Lord Robert Cecil stated that since the war Russia had communicated with Great Britain regarding proposals that the Sultan of Turkey should no longer be recognised as Khalif. Britain had never departed from the attitude that the question of the Khalifate was one for Moslem opinion alone to decide. (Cheers).

PALESTINE OPERATIONS.

JERUSALEM NOT LIKELY TO FALL WITHOUT ANOTHER BATTLE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 28.
Recd. 7-55 p.m., Nov. 30.

In an interview with Reuter's representative a high British military authority, referring to Palestine, said that the hills of Judea were difficult country for transport of guns and probably Jerusalem would not fall without another battle, for which we should have to get an army together and get up fresh troops, guns and supplies.

ENEMY BOATS BOMBARDED ON PIAVE.

ATTACKS REPULSED AT A CONFLUENCE.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Nov. 29.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Nov. 30.

An Italian communiqué reports reciprocal artillery work on the whole front. Our batteries carried out destructive bombardment of enemy boats on the lower Piave. We heavily repulsed enemy attacks at the confluence of the Susciza, the Vajussa and the Albateia.

GEN. CADORNA IN PARIS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Nov. 29.
Recd. 1-30 p.m. Nov. 30.

General Cadorna has arrived in Paris.

ENEMY REPULSED NEAR AVION.

OUR AIR ACTIVITY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 29.
Recd. 1-30 p.m. Nov. 30.

A British communiqué says, there was considerable reciprocal cannonading this morning in the neighbourhood of Bourlon wood. A successful local operation slightly advanced our line westward of the wood. We repulsed raids in the neighbourhood of Avion and Hollebeke. Enemy artillery was more active in this sector also eastward and north-eastward of Ypres.

With regard to aviation the communiqué says, our aeroplanes on Wednesday dropped 130 bombs on Courtrai, Roulers, Menin and Thorout railway stations and other targets in the Ypres battle area. Seventeen heavy bombs were dropped during the night on Roulers station.

ENEMY GIVEN NO REST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 29.
Recd. 1-30 p.m. Nov. 30.

Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters wires that we are improving the strength of the new gains giving the enemy no rest. There is evidence that enemy troops have been hurried from Russia and even from Italy to try and restore the situation around Cambrai. The weather continues favourable and troops and transport are able to move fairly easily.

LULL ON CAMBRAI BATTLEFRONT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Nov. 29.
Recd. 7-55 p.m., Nov. 30.

A wireless German official communiqué says:—There is lull in fighting south-west of Cambrai. The English shelled Cambrai. Attacks on our mountain positions on Monte Tomba on the west bank of the Brenta failed.

WHY ALL INDIA MOSLEM ADDRESS WAS REFUSED.

GOVERNMENT OBJECT TO REFERENCE TO INTERNED LEADERS.

DEPUTATION REFUSES TO ACQUIESCE.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

DELHI, Nov. 30.

I mentioned in my message yesterday that the All-India Moslem deputation did not wait upon the Viceroy and Mr. Montagu, through a deadlock having arisen between the Government and the deputation over the text of the address. The document from the full text now available, appears to have been drawn up with care and ability. Its first portion was devoted to the strong and cordial endorsement of the joint scheme of the Indian National Congress and the Moslem League. Before referring to "the special needs and circumstances pertaining to the contentment and progress of Indian Mussalmans," to draw attention to which was declared to be the object of the deputation, the following passage occurs in the address:—"We would beg leave to point out that we fully adhere to the principles and suggestions contained in the joint scheme of reforms which has been formulated by the Indian National Congress and the All-India Moslem League. In that scheme are embodied our authentic demands, such as in our opinion constitute the minimum required for that ordered development and the advance of the country towards Self-Government, which has been declared by you, Sir, to be the aim and goal of British Rule in India." The purpose of the deputation according to the address, therefore, was that while endorsing the underlying principles and the broad outlines of the joint scheme to make the position and requirements of Indian Moslems perfectly clear to his Majesty's Government.

Besides dealing with the question of constitutional reforms the address expressed the "deeply cherished hope and desire of Indian Mussalmans that in according with the assurances promulgated by your Excellency's distinguished predecessor, the integrity and sanctity of the Holy places of Islam including Jerusalem, may remain inviolate."

It is noteworthy that the passage of the address over which trouble arose between the Home Department and the Deputation referred to the burning topic of the internment of the Moslem Leaders. The history of the incident is set forth in a statement just issued by the All-India Moslem deputation over the signatures of, among others, Nawab Mohamed Ishaq Khan, President, the Hon. Mr. Syed Riza Ali, the Hon. Mr. Fazlul Huq, the Hon. Mr. Alay Nabi, the Hon. Mr. Abul Kasem, Hazi Kul Mulk, Hakim Ajmal Khan, Nawab Zulqadur Jung, Nawab Sarfaraz Husain Khan, the Hon. Mr. Nurul Hasan, the Hon. Mr. G. M. Bhurgri, Mr. Umar Sobani, Dr. Ansari, Mr. Syud Hossain, Haji Musa Khan, Mr. Mohamed Shuaib, Haji Abdul Latif, Dr. Syed Mahmood and Moulvie Habibux Rahman Khan, representing various provinces and places in India. It runs as follows:—

"With regard to circumstances which prevented members of the All-India Muslim deputation from approaching his Excellency the Viceroy and the Right. Hon. the Secretary of State with important representations on behalf of the Mussalmans of India we, the undersigned members of the said deputation who came to Delhi from various and distant parts of India, feel called upon to make the following statement for the information of the public. As is well known a representative meeting of the Mussalmans of India was held in Lucknow on the 14th November. The meeting after deliberate and careful consideration resolved that a deputation should wait upon the Viceroy and the Secretary of State with reference to certain matters specified in the resolutions passed there'n. The members of the deputation were then elected with Nawab Hajee Mohamed Ishak Khan as its president. On the 17th November, a copy of the address with a list of members of the deputation was submitted to the Government of India. On the 19th November, the following telegram was received by the President from the Home Department of the Government of India:—

"Your letter forwarding address of All-India Muslim deputation. The Secretary of State regrets that time at his disposal does not admit of his dealing with other matters than constitutional reforms. Accordingly (the) passage (in the) address relating (to) internment which begins 'there is one matter' and ends 'as arising out of the foregoing representations' should be deleted from (the) address. Deputation will be received on November 29th. (The) hour will be intimated later.—Home."

THE OBJECTED PASSAGE.

The passage referred to in the above telegram to which objection was taken is as follows:—

"There is one matter, however, of more immediate importance, if also of less permanent character, which is engrossing the minds of the Mussalmans almost to the exclusion of other things at the present time and exerting a most unfortunate influence on their whole outlook and attitude and to which, therefore, it is our duty to invite the attention of your Excellency and of you, Sir, with a view to redress. The loyalty of the Indian Mussalmans to his Majesty the King-Emperor has happily come to be regarded as unquestioned and unquestionable, and never, we venture to think, was it more splendidly and patriotically vindicated than it has been since the outbreak of the war. The Indian Mahomedans have given of their best manhood in the service and to the cause of the Empire notwithstanding that as is well known their deep and cherished spiritual sentiments were challenged with the entry of Turkey into the war. In spite of the genuinely loyal and clearly defined attitude they took up of upholding their allegiance to his Majesty the King-Emperor two of their most highly respected leaders have been penalised by internment under the Defence of India Act for no other reason, so far as we are aware, than that they gave academic expression to feelings of sympathy founded upon community of religious faith with their co-religionists in Turkey. We cannot but deplore this unhappy policy on which the Government have embarked for the strict observance of religious neutrality and toleration for the spiritual susceptibilities of all his Majesty's subjects is one of the chief foundations on which British rule in India admittedly rests. The occasion, having regard to its complicated and delicate character called the exercise of sympathetic statesmanship rather than the policy which has been pursued. In respectfully submitting the matter to your attention we may specially urge two considerations in this behalf: In the first place, as already indicated, the internment of recognised and reputable Muslim leaders, in view of the proved loyalty of the community to which they belong, constitutes an unjust aspersion on them which cannot but exert an undesirable influence; secondly, it is bound, we fear, unless rectified soon, to set in motion reactions which must operate to the detriment of the peaceful progress of the country as a whole. Having regard to the whole circumstances, we would earnestly urge on your Excellency and you, Sir, to reconsider the whole matter with that sympathetic insight, which is the hallmark of British statesmanship."

FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS PROVE FRUITLESS.

On the 30th November, the President wrote back on behalf of the members, explaining that the members of the deputation had no power to go behind the resolutions of the meeting which had appointed the deputation. It was also pointed out that various addresses had been received by the Viceroy and the Secretary of State which contained matters not relating to the question of constitutional reforms and the Government was required to reconsider the matter, as the deletion of the passage would hurt the feelings of the Mahomedans throughout India. On the night of the 26th, the following message was received by the President from the Government of India:—

"Your letter dated the 25th instant, regarding address to be presented by deputation of All-India Moslems. Government of India regret that they are unable to reconsider their previous orders. The Secretary of State has visited India to enquire into constitutional changes and the paragraphs to which exception has been taken must be omitted if the address is to be presented. Please wire stating definitely if address will be presented or not.—Home."

On the 27th November, most of the members of the deputation having arrived in Delhi gave the matter their earnest consideration and came to a unanimous decision that they had no power to go against the wishes of the people who had appointed them as their representatives and could not therefore delete anything from the address authorised by the Lucknow meeting. No reply was, however, sent to the Government as more members were expected by the morning of the 26th, when a consultation meeting was again held and the matter was carefully reconsidered and the President informed the Government that as the members of the deputation were unanimously of opinion that they had no power to go against the wishes of the people who had appointed them as their representatives they were unable to delete anything from the address which was drawn up in accordance with the instructions given by the Lucknow meeting."

In addition to issuing the above statement, the members of the deputation passed the following resolutions at their meeting last evening for submission to the Viceroy and Secretary of State:—

"That this meeting of the members of the All-India Muslim Deputation present at Delhi, enters a strong protest against the objection taken by the Government of India to the passage in their address relating to the internment of distinguished Muslim leaders under the Defence of India Act, a question which the meeting is convinced, is closely bound up with the contentment of very large numbers of his Majesty's subjects and which in their opinion does involve an important constitutional issue. This meeting is further of opinion that the refusal by the Government of India to allow the Deputation to be received by the Secretary of State unless the passage referred to above was deleted constitutes an encroachment on the rights of Indian citizens to place their political grievance before his Majesty's representatives. Having regard to the fact that other deputations were allowed to present addresses to the Secretary of State containing a number of matters not bearing on the question of constitutional reforms and considering also that this attitude of the Government has debarred this deputation from placing before the Secretary of State and the Viceroy the views of the Musalmans of India on many important questions of constitutional reforms contained in their address, this meeting deplores the decision of the Government of India and deems it its duty

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TOWN HALL FANCY FETE.

PROMOTERS TRIUMPHANT.

FAIR EXTENDED TO WEDNESDAY.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

If her Excellency Lady Willingdon has stimulated sympathy from all communities over the loss of her diamond and ruby pendant on *purdah* day, the Bombay public *en masse* have obviously lost their heads over the Exhibition and Fancy Fete. Since Monday last the Town Hall and its environments have been beseiged. Yesterday they were stormed to an extent that made perambulation impossible of ease. Unhappily, the Exhibition Committee have not yet appointed a tribunal to investigate the wealth of Bombay, nor even yet the strength of the Exhibition and Fancy Fair mania. But a flight of fancy on our own part, may compute the takings in both at a lakh so far, and the loss of heads of a good percentage of millions. All Bombay has hitherto demonstrated a feverish anxiety to meet at the Town Hall to buy, and to feel Christmassy at the Christmas Bazaar, where the complete absence of any attempt at fleecing has guaranteed immortality for the fair stall-holders. Their Excellencies were at the Town Hall early in the evening to bid at the great auction sale of 187 packages selected teas in 10lb. 5 and 1lb. boxes, comprising golden tipped teas, flowery orange pekoes, and selected pickings. The Commissioner for India of the Tea Cess Committee stentoriously proclaimed at the auction that such a collection of selected pickings had never previously been sold in any part of the world. The proclamation evidently had electric effect upon the Governor. His Excellency was the highest bidder for about forty pounds of tea. Further biddings continued till late at night. From here their Excellencies, accompanied by Captain Greenaway, Military Secretary, entered the Wedgewood Club where angels clad in a blending of blue and white entreated patronage. A concert had begun at the time, and Mrs. J. F. Jackson, Mr. J. McGrath, and Mr. W. R Sharpe, the guiding genii of theatres and entertainments explained to Lord and Lady Willingdon that the concert was "Real Scotch." Such it was, for the Pipers of the Bombay Scottish revealed the mysterious symphonies of the bagpipe, while tiny Miss Webb dressed as a wee Highland lassie danced a reel and a sword dance and Mr. Jamieson sang "Comin' Thro' The Rye." The other "concertinas" were Mr. and Mrs. McGrath, Mr. Mackenzie and Corpl. McKenzie who officiated at the piano. Captain and Mrs. Rettalack, Mrs. Batley, Mrs. Boygis were really heroic in their attention to visitors to the Wedgewood Club. At night, and after the Britisher had charmed himself with a frugal meal the Wedgewood Club attracted about three hundred votaries of the "floor." Dancing went on at intervals till midnight, but when exhaustion set in, the bulk of the Wedgewood Club turned into the Bijou to have a look at the "Crotchets" who had already distinguished themselves. At the theatre, the topical question was: "Have you seen Lord Willingdon in Soap?" The answer among fair and brave was incomplete till a solution to the problem was found in the exhibition of his Excellency's bust in soap by the Diana Soap Factory and by the Lotus Soap Factory at Mahim.

It has been found necessary to abandon the Fancy Dress Carnival arranged to take place at the Wedgewood Club this evening, in place of which there will be a special Cafe Chantant and the "Crotchets." But more important still is the announcement that in response to a widely expressed desire, as anticipated in the "Chronicle," two days ago, the Exhibition Committee have decided to keep the Exhibition open up to Wednesday, the 5th December. Season tickets and passes already purchased will be available. On Sunday, the 2nd December the Exhibition will be open at 2 p.m. and close at midnight, and on other days it will open at 4-30 p.m. The Grand Fancy Fair will be closed on Sunday, but will open on Monday till Wednesday next. To-day at 6-30 p.m. that champion auctioneer, the Earl of Latham, will hold an auction sale of several good articles, some of which have been specially withheld for the occasion and have not yet been exposed to view in the stalls. The auction will take place at the "Corbeille des Bijoux" stall where, take it from us, no toothpicks or porus plasters will be put up.

THE EXHIBITS.

To the uninitiated, it would seem a tiresome job to do a route march in the Town Hall and its Annexe, to mark time at each stall in the Exhibition, and then to essay a "double" in time for dinner, with a head crammed with knowledge of the diversities of the Exhibition. The variety and vastness of the exhibits demand a study of the Exhibition catalogue, but a singular feature of the Exhibition is this: the majority of visitors usually pause in thought at every stall, and not unusually turn the glad eye on a moving friend, particularly if it happens to be a lady. 'Twixt the two, no compromise exists. One entitles the wearied visitor to conjure up visions of jams and honey, pickles and chutney, soap and candles, sugar and sweets, buttons and brushes, cheese, tea and coffee, sauces and vinegar, silks and satins, fish and flasks, and myriads of other Indian products, the other encourages dreams of Exhibition goddesses who are found to be human the next morning. The visitor, however, who scrutinizes carefully and masters the voluminous catalogue on foods and feeding—and makes purchases on the strength of his graduation in Indian industrial products—will never weep for either knowledge or household stock. If prepared to eschew evil and do good to the Red Cross Fund, we hold him in embrace, and joyfully lead him from stall to stall. Let us, with the first onward step, stare and gasp at the extraordinary display of

BUTTONS.

First of all, we see a wonderful assortment of mother-o'-pearl buttons displayed by the Tirhoot Moon Button Factory consisting of no fewer than fifty varieties. The Madras Button and Comb Manufacturing Company adjacent, have a stall replete with shirt buttons complete with wire-folded coloured lined sleeves, coloured studs, sleeve links, horn and bone buttons, buttons from cocoanut shell, and seven varieties of mother-o'-pearl buttons. The East Bengal Button Manufacturing Company of Faridabad, Dacca, have a show of thirty-three varieties of mother-o'-pearl buttons, and the Dacca Button Manufacturing Company's stall is distinguished by a display of both mother-o'-pearl and khaki shaded buttons. Pundit Kursurker and Co. of Mhow show a quantity of samples of shirt buttons, and innumerable stitch buttons, while the Ahmedabad Central Jail have a small collection of buttons open to indent. Among the rest who make a show of buttons are James and Co. of Ahmedabad, and Rowile Rai Bros. of Dacca who are great in their display.

CARPETS, RUGS, DURRIES.

At the Exhibition, it would be impossible to resist the temptation of paying out any price for the carpets, rugs and durries on show. The Superintendent of Industries, Bangapalle, the Jhansi Trading Co., the Superintendent, Central Jail, Insein, Burmah, the Superintendent, Central Jail, Jubbulpore, Village Industries, Cawnpore, the Kune Weaving School at Kandala, the Superintendent, Central Jail at Nagpur, the Mahajan House for Destitute Children at Surat, all exhibit some very fine specimens of carpets, rugs and durries, and of prayer mats. Of cotton durries the Yeravada Central Prison exhibits some attractive patterns, and the Central Jail at Ahmedabad, the Hyderabad Central Prison, the Karachi Prison, the Dhulia Prison and the Bijapur Prison are exhibitors of excellent quality durries, woollen carpets and prayer carpets. Baluch carpets, Zoria and Purdah carpets are shown in turn by the Hyderabad Central Prison, the Sukkur Prison, the Ahmedabad Central Prison and Dhulia Prison.

COTTON SEED AND OIL.

Yesterday, we referred in brief to the exhibits of cotton seed products by the Indian Cotton Oil Co., Ltd., at Navsari, the agents for whom in Bombay are Kothari Sutaria and Co. The Oil Mill turns out, as we see from the exhibits, refined cotton oil, cotton seed flour for farm stock of all kinds, decorticated cotton seed cake and meal cotton seed hull. With regard to the cotton seed oil, we believe it is the best oil ever produced on Indian markets. Apart from being the purest of all vegetable oils, it has cent. per cent. cooking value. It is the only substitute for butter or ghee, and is therefore the only substance worthy of being called vegetable ghee. It is wholesome, palatable and nutritious, and digestible of all oils and fats, including even butter. Those interested in the value of cotton seed products as articles of food for all living things—plant, animal or man—will be able to judge for themselves from the products exhibited at Kothari Sutaria and Co.'s stall. They will be in a position to weigh the various arguments for and against these products, and to ascertain their merits. They will see what a vast addition they are to Indian national wealth, also what relatively high position they claim in the economics of our daily life. They will at least be free from prejudice, and smile at the ridiculous theories advanced by ignorant people against the use of cotton seed products in this country.

SHRIMAD RAJACHANDRA ANNIVERSARY.

The anniversary of the Jain philosopher, Shrimad Rajachandra was celebrated on Thursday at the Morarji Goculdas Hall, Mr. K. P. Trivedi presiding. The President in his speech outlined the principal philosophical tenets of Jainism, brought out the common points between the Hindu and the Jain systems of philosophy, emphasised the valuable contributions by the Jains to the literature of Gujarat, and paid a tribute to the liberal spirit of Rajachandra's teachings and life. Mr. K. M. Jhaveri referred to the connection between Rajachandra and Gandhi, and described the great impression that the former had made on the latter. Mr. C. N. Pandra described the life and teachings of Rajachandra. Short appreciative speeches were made by Pandit Nathuram Premi, Mr. Vasanta, Mr. Ambalal Jani, Pandit Lalan and Shivji Devji.

The President concluded by asking the Jains to preserve their literature embedded in Bhandars and to shape their lives on the model of Shrimad Rajachandra. A vote of thanks to the chair brought the proceedings to a close.

A Trivandrani correspondent wires:—News has been received of the murder of Charles Brander, Planter and proprietor of two estates in Travancore State.

WHY ALL INDIA MOSLEM ADDRESS WAS REFUSED.

(Continued from page 9.)

respectfully to bring to the notice of the Secretary of State the circumstances which prevented the Deputation from placing the Muslim viewpoint regarding the political situation before the Right Hon. the Secretary of State and his Excellency the Viceroy."

It would be difficult to exaggerate the intensity of disappointment that has been created by the incident on the Mahomedan public. All yesterday and to-day it has been almost the sole topic of conversation in Indian circles and there is reason to believe that official quarters too have not felt exactly happy over the breakdown of negotiations which resulted in the All-India Moslem Deputation, of which members had already arrived in Delhi from all parts of the country, declining to present an address to the Viceroy and Secretary of State. It is desirable to point out that no direct responsibility rests in this matter on the Secretary of State, as all preliminaries and details of reception of the Deputation and address are settled by the Government of India, on whose advice the Secretary of State acts. Public opinion here clearly does not endorse the attitude of the Home Department. It is clearly recognised that having regard to the state of Moslem feeling on the question no Mahomedan deputation could possibly have omitted to touch upon the subject of internment without trial of respected leaders of the community as an essential preliminary to and part of representations made on behalf of the community to the Secretary of State. The unanimity and fidelity with which members of the deputation carried out the mandate of the community decided upon at Lucknow is warmly appreciated by all classes of Indians here. It is regarded as most unfortunate that the Home Department failed to perceive the exceptional character of the occasion and of the situation generally in respect of the acutely embittered feelings of Moslems over the internment of their leaders and thus prevented the presentation of the address, which also dealt with other important matters affecting constitutional reforms. As a point of principle the deputation could not possibly agree to the deletion of the passage demanded by the Home Department. It is believed that the texts of addresses to be presented to the Secretary of State are not seen by him until after the Government of India have agreed to and accepted the same For that reason, the reference in the Home Department's communication to the President of the deputation regarding the shortness of time at Mr. Montagu's disposal is regarded as formal and academic. It is the general feeling that the Secretary of State could not have seen the text of the address or been apprised of the nature of the deputation before the Home Department delivered its ultimatum *re* deletion. The net result is scarcely calculated to make for tranquility or peace of mind of the already aggrieved Moslems.

VICEROY AND MR. MONTAGU.

LEAVE DELHI FOR OTHER STATIONS.

(Associated Press.)

DELHI, Nov. 29.

His Excellency the Viceroy accompanied by the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for India left Delhi by a special train this afternoon and will visit Calcutta, Madras, Bombay and Deolali and return to Delhi on the morning of the 4th January 1918. The arrivals at and departures from all stations will be private. The party will consist of her Excellency Lady Chelmsford, the Hon. Sir William Vincent, the Earl of Donoughmore, Sir F. W. Duke, Mr. Bhupendra Nath Basu, Mr. C. H. Roberts, M.P., Mr. M. C. C., Seton Mr. H. Kisch, Mr. J. L. Maffey, Lieut.-Colonel R. Verney, Lieut.-Colonel H. Austen Smith, Mr. T. Sloan Mr. F. C. T. Halliday, Mr. A. L. R. Parsons, Captain W. Holland Hibbert A. D. C., Captain J. A. Denny A.D.C., Captain Lord Carnegie A.D.C., Captain E. B. Baring, A.D.C., Mr. G. E. Franey.

Her Excellency Lady Chelmsford and Captain Lord Carnegie will proceed as far as Calcutta.

HINDU SABHA'S REPRESENTATION TO MR. MONTAGU.

(Associated Press.)

DELHI, Nov. 29.

The Viceroy and the Secretary of State received the two last deputations this morning at the Viceregal Lodge. Mr. V. P. Madhava Row led the deputation of the All-India Hindu Sabha and in the course of the address said the Hindus have been keenly anxious along with the members of the other communities to get full opportunities to prove their worthiness to fill high posts of honour and responsibility and with a view to that end they had been engaged in making lawful efforts to widen the scope of their usefulness to the Empire and raise their status therein which was at present galling to their sense of self-respect. The Hindu Sabha strongly supported the demand for an early grant of substantial measures of self-government within the Empire and prayed that in any arrangement that might be made no injustice should be done to the Hindus.

The Viceroy thanked the members of the deputation. He and the Secretary of State shook hands with them.

Authority has been given to the Honorary Secretary, Burma Local Distress Committee at the Revenue Secretariat to consider in very special cases applications for relief from the Imperial Indian Relief Fund from widows and and families of Europeans who were employed either in Civil Government service or on private pursuits and have died since the beginning of the war and whose families are unable to proceed to the United Kingdom owing to the prohibition against travelling.

EGYPT'S PART IN WAR.

GLOWING TRIBUTE TO HER LOYALTY.

HER GIFT OF MEN AND MONEY.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Nov. 28.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Nov. 30.

The Cairo correspondent of "The Times," dealing with Egypt's part in the war, emphasises the total absence of political agitation and the extreme loyalty of the people who are prosperous and contented and have not hearkened to the insidious promptings of the enemy agents with whom the country was overrun at the outbreak of the war. The peaceful and friendly attitude of the Egyptians has enabled the Egyptian army to be used freely without even the leavening of white troops for policing the frontiers of Sudan. The reconquest of Darfur was carried out almost entirely by means of the Egyptian troops.

The correspondent pays a tribute to the whole-hearted support of the late Sultan and the able loyal assistance of the Prime Minister, and the great assistance of the Egyptian labour corps and the Egyptian camel transport. The former was employed equally successfully in France, Salonika and Mesopotamia releasing great many soldiers for the firing line.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT.

Regarding Egypt's financial support practically the entire surplus income of the country since the war, estimated at about forty millions sterling, has been invested in war stock, mostly British. Various government departments have considerably assisted military authorities. The departments of Public Works and State Railways have taken a great part in the construction of the defences of the Canal and all military lines have been laid and worked under the direction of the Egyptian railways largely with Egyptian labour. Considerable sums of money have been advanced for these works.

Finally Egypt has received thousands of British sick and wounded, and hospitals and convalescent homes have been opened all over the country, some at the expense of Egyptians who in every instance have generously contributed comforts.

Two outstanding features of Egypt's charitable contribution to the war are the Red Crescent Society's gift of a train at the beginning of the war and "Our Day" contribution of over £320,000 sterling, mostly by Egyptians.

LATE GENERAL MAUDE.

CONDOLENCE FROM RUSSIAN ARMY.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Nov. 29.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Nov. 30.

The Chief of the Russian military mission in England has received a telegram from the Commander-in-Chief Dukhonin instructing him to express the Russian army's profound sympathy to Sir William Robertson on the occasion of General Maude's death whose brilliant successes General Dukhonin followed with deep interest.

A memorial service for Genl. Maude will be held in St. Paul's on December 4th, conducted by Bishop Montgomery, Prelate of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

DEVELOPMENT OF CHINA'S RESOURCES.

SOLICITUDE OF JAPAN AND U. S.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Nov. 30.

Baron Megata, the head of Japanese Finance Commission in the United States, addressing a number of Americans prominent in Finance, Commerce and journalism, urged the development of China's vast resources by the United States and Japan whose joint efforts would not only be profitable to themselves but advantageous to China.

INDIAN AND CEYLON TEA.

SCHEME OF GOVERNMENT PURCHASE FOR BRITISH REQUIREMENTS.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Nov. 29.
Recd. 11-25 p.m., Nov. 30.

In the House of Commons Mr. Clynes stated that arrangements for Government purchase of tea in India and Ceylon were not yet completed, but the scheme contemplated purchase of approximately forty per cent of Indian and twenty-seven per cent. of Ceylon crop. Contracts would extend from November 1st 1917 to May 31st 1918 and the price would be based on the average price of teas in each garden in 1911, 1912 and 1913, subject to certain modification to meet war conditions. Private importations for the United Kingdom would not be allowed, but private purchases for the colonies and abroad would be permitted.

GENERAL LUDENDORFF'S MOVEMENTS

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Nov. 28.
Recd. 7-20 p.m., Nov. 30.

A Berlin official message denies that General Ludendorff has gone to the Russian front.

GERMAN TORPEDO BOAT.

STRIKES MINE AND SINKS

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Nov. 29.
Recd. 1-30 p.m. Nov. 30.

A message from Amsterdam says a German torpedo boat belonging to the Zeebrugge flotilla struck a mine just outside the Dutch territorial waters and sank. Only two of the crew were saved.

ENEMY RAID IN CHAMPAGNE.

REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSSES.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Nov. 29.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Nov. 30.

A French communiqué says an attempted enemy raid with large effectives after violent bombardment north of Mont Cornillet in the Champagne was repulsed with heavy losses.

LONDON, Nov. 29.
Recd. 1-30 p.m. Nov. 30.

A French communiqué says there was reciprocal cannonading on the whole front. It was especially intense in some sectors.

AGREEMENT UPON SACRIFICES DEMANDED.

M. CLEMENCEAU AT PARIS CONFERENCE

(Reuter's Telegram.)

PARIS, Nov. 29.
Recd. 1-30 p.m. Nov. 30.

M. Clemenceau, addressing the Inter-Allied Conference, declared the Allies must win on the battlefield the right to real peace for humanity, hence all were agreed upon the sacrifices demanded by the Allied command, which no intrigue or weakness could ever shake. We must translate our high passions into acts and let our motto be "Let us work."

The Conference afterwards divided into sections representing finance, imports, transport, armament, munitions, aviation, food supply and blockade.

SETTLEMENT OF LABOUR QUESTIONS.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Nov. 29.
Recd. 1-30 p.m. Nov. 30.

The War Cabinet has appointed a committee including Mr. Barnes, Mr. Auckland Geddes and Sir George Askwith to deal with the question of wages and co-ordinate the settlement of labour questions affecting Government departments.

PACIFIST LEAFLETS IN ENGLAND.

REGULATION MODIFIED.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Nov. 29.
Recd. 7-20 p.m., Nov. 30.

The "Daily Telegraph" says there have been negotiations between Government and Liberal leaders on the subject of pacifist leaflets. It is understood that a compromise has been reached whereby the identity of printers and authors must be disclosed, but the regulation that leaflets must be submitted to the press censor is cancelled. Opposition to the regulations has been growing formidable and is not confined to Liberals.

AMERICAN COTTON SPLINDLAGE.

GOVERNMENT ASSURANCE TO LANCASHIRE DEPUTATION.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Nov. 28.
Recd. 7-20 p.m., Nov. 30.

Replying to a deputation of Lancashire members of the House of Commons, cotton masters and operatives, it is understood that Mr. Stanley gave an assurance that spindles in the American section of the mills would be kept upon the basis of sixty per cent. and that he stated there was more cotton ready for shipment than could be shipped. Government would avoid further restrictions if it could, but it could not give a pledge for the future. He emphasised that the transport of troops from America was a new factor in the shipping aspect of the question.

COTTON WEAVERS' DEMAND FOR ADVANCE IN WAGES.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Nov. 28.
Recd. 7-55 p.m., Nov. 30.

With reference to the cotton weavers' application for advance in wages the Cotton Spinners' and Manufacturers' Association to-day offered ten per cent. advance in December and further five per cent. in February. The operatives will consider these terms on Friday.

P. & O. CO. BUY UP NOURSE LINE FLEET

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Nov. 29.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Nov. 30.

The P. & O. has bought the Nourse line fleet aggregating 23,000 tons. It is understood that the latter will be maintained as a separate organisation.

GRAND DUCHESS ESCAPES FROM RUSSIA

ROMANTIC FLIGHT OF TSAR'S DAUGHTER.

DISGUISED AS A MAN REACHES ENGLAND:

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Nov. 30.
Recd. 11-25 p.m., Nov. 30.

The "Morning Post" says that the Grand Duchess Tatiana has escaped by dressing as a man and cutting her hair short. She travelled by railway from Omsk to Moscow and Archangel, whence she sailed for Bergen and Newcastle. She is now in England and will go shortly to New York to lecture on conditions in Russia.

The Grand Duchess Tatiana is the second daughter of the ex-Tsar, who has four daughters and one son. She was born on June 10th, 1897, and is unmarried.

DEATH OF SIR T. GORDON-WALKER.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Nov. 29.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Nov. 30.

The death is announced of Sir Thomas Gordon-Walker.

Sir Thomas Gordon-Walker was born on the 14th September 1849, and was the son of the late Rev. Henry Walker of Urquhart, Moray. Receiving his education at Gymnasium and the University of Aberdeen, he entered the I.C.S., in 1872. Rising from the posts of Settlement Officer, Ludhiana (1878-84) and the Registrar of the Chief Court (1884-88), he was promoted to the Deputy Commissionership in 1896. Two years later he became a Divisional Judge as well as a Judge of the Chief Court. He soon rose to be Commissioner, Delhi Division (1901-05) and Financial Commissioner, Punjab (1905-07). He was a member of the Viceroy's and Provincial Legislative Councils from 1903-07. Finally the post of Lieut.-Governor fell to his lot in 1907, and was made a K.C.I.E., the next year.

He married in 1879 Adela, daughter of the Rev. A. Irwin, Rector of Napton, and had two sons.

DISTURBANCES AT HARBIN.

JAPANESE FORCE TO MAINTAIN ORDER.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

TOKIO, Nov. 29.
Recd. 7-55 p.m., Nov. 30.

Most probably Japan will send a small police force to maintain order at Harbin.

RAIDERS DRIVEN OFF NEAR GAVRELLE

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Nov. 30.
Recd. 12-10 a.m., Dec. 1.

Field-Marshal Haig's communiqué this afternoon says:—We drove of raiders yesterday evening near Gavrelle. The enemy artillery has been active south-west and west of Cambrai and east of Ypres.

SACHIN DOES ITS "BIT."

TEN PER CENT OF POPULATION ON WAR SERVICE.

(From a Correspondent.)

The Nawab Saheb of Sachin who is an Associate of the Provincial Recruiting Board has been touring his State during the month and endeavouring to induce the people to enlist in large numbers. The Sachin State has already sent out more than two thousand men during the last three years to Mesopotamia while at the present moment nearly one thousand men are serving on the Mesopotamian Railways, Inland Transports and Sea Transports as well as a few in the non-combatant branches of the Indian Army. A good number of men have also been to France in the Labour Corps. The population of the State is scarcely twenty thousand, so that the number recruited is very creditable.

Some of the men have returned from the various fronts after completing their terms of service, and have also brought back good sums of money—far more than what they would have saved with thrift and care after many years of hard work in India. Some have also died on service, and the British Government have promptly granted handsome pensions to their dependants. Both these facts have greatly allayed the fears of those who were hesitating to join.

The Nawab Saheb remarked during his tour that the larger cultivators, who are perhaps somewhat reluctant to permit their servants to enlist, should understand that we all have to make some sacrifice for the sacred cause of the Empire. It is hoped that a good number of men will be able to join after the harvesting is over. At the present moment all the surplus population are out on service, and labour is scarce and high, the average rate for male labour being annas eight per day.

The State has notified that to those who join the "Combatant" branches of the Indian Army, Rs. 5 will be given per month for maintenance allowance for their dependants, and 5 Bighas of "Mafi" land for life, and in case of death while on service, 5 Bighas of "Mafi" land as well as Rs. 3 per month as pension to the widow and children. Those who join the "non-combatant" branches will be allowed Rs. 3 as maintenance for their dependants, and the same amount if killed while on service. The above concessions are in addition to what are granted by the British Government. The State also promises to watch their interests during their absence, and will permit no civil decrees to be executed or any litigation, and will also not charge any interest on tagavi or other loans that may have been taken from the State. Handsome rewards are offered to those who will help in recruiting.

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12th Nov. Report.

Patient looks better, steadily gaining weight and strength, voice is clearer and stronger, sleeps well and is generally improving. Temperature, pulse and respiration greatly improved.

ANOTHER PATIENT.

"No fever, very little cough, puts on 4lbs in a week."

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QUADRANGULAR CRICKET.

MAHOMEDAN TEAM SELECTED.

The following gentlemen have been selected to play for the Mahomedans against the Hindus in the first match of the Quadrangular cricket tournament commencing on Monday, the 3rd December:

(1) Mr. M. H. Visram (capt.) Bombay.
(2) Mr. Abdus Salam (Aligarh).
(3) Mr. C. A. Murad (Rander).
(4) Mr. Feroze Khan (Kashmere).
(5) Mr. Ferozuddin (Rawalpindi).
(6) Mr. K. A. Tambuwala (Bombay).
(7) Mr. Khan Mahomed Khan (Aligarh)
(8) Mirza Yusuf Beg (Poona).
(9) Mr. P. B. Erfani (Bombay).
(10) Syed Nazir Husain (Delhi).
(11) Mr. Saleh Mahomed Khan (Kashmere).

Reserves: (1) Mr. A. E. Botawala (Rander), and (2) Mr. Syed Ibrahim (Bombay).

Scorer: Mr. M. M. Ali.

The team includes four new-comers. The captain, Mr. Visram, is a fine bat and has played for the Zingari C. C. Mr. Abdus Salam is a fine all-rounder, but is a better bowler than batsman, breaking in from both sides, and great things are expected of him. Mr. Murad is another fine all-rounder, while the fourth new-comer Mr. Feroz-uddin is a sound bat and a smart field. In view of the almost perfect wicket that obtains in Bombay during the cold season and the consequent advantage which it gives the batsmen over the bowlers, the Mahomedan Selection Committee have done wisely in including a large number of bowlers in the team.

TARRANT UNABLE TO PLAY.

The Presidency Selection Committee have received quite a number of refusals and are consequently experiencing considerable difficulty in their task. It was at one time expected that Mr. F. Tarrant will be able to don flannels for the Presidency, but it now appears that he is unable to do so on account of his other engagements. The team will be captained by Captain G. Weigall of Karachi, who captained Wellington, Cambridge University, and Kent, or by Sir F. L. Sprott.

CORPORATION BUDGET FOR 1918-19.

DISCUSSION ON REVISION OF TAXES.

At a meeting held yesterday under the chairmanship of Mr. Meyer Nissim, the Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation resumed consideration of the Budget estimates for 1918-19.

Mr. B. R. B. Jijibhoy said economy should be their watchword in these days. He agreed with Dr. Sukhia that it was inexpedient and inadvisable to increase the tax on property.

Mr. V. A. Dabholkar considered the Budget as a satisfactory and judicious one and he congratulated the Commissioner on preparing such a Budget.

Mr. H. P. Mody was in favour of raising the general tax, which he said landlords could well afford to pay, and he asked how otherwise they were going to meet their increasing expenditure.

Dr. N. H. E. Sukhia said that as regarded their revenue, the actuals had always been better than the estimates. If the present Budget were framed on the assumption that the actuals would be better than the estimates, he saw no reason for raising the taxation.

The Committee then proceeded to consider the Budget item by item.

EXTRA ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER ON TRIAL.

ALLEGED RECEIVING OF BRIBES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, Nov. 29

The trial under section 161, Indian Penal Code, for bribery, is going on of Meredith G. Young, Extra Assistant Commissioner, under suspension before the Deputy Commissioner, Lahore. The charge against the accused is that while E. A. C. at Ludhiana he received a bribe of 30 sovereigns from one accused, whose case was pending before him and 12 and 10 sovereigns in two other cases, which were paid to him in order that he might show favour to parties in exercise of his official functions. A jury of five European gentlemen have been empannelled and the Government Advocate is conducting the prosecution, while accused is undefended.

SACRILEGE IN THANA CHURCH.

Last week, writes a correspondent, a decently dressed Goanese, had been sentenced to 15 days imprisonment at the Honorary Magistrate's Court, Thana, for attempting to commit robbery in Church. It appears that the man entered the Church at about 6-30 in the evening, and remained hiding. The doors of the Church are usually closed at 7 p.m. At 7-30 p.m. the Vicar, as he was saying his prayers in the gallery of the Parochial house, noticed through the glass pane of the window the movement of light and calling out for the Sacristan asked him to go inside the Church and see what light it was. The sacristan found the man on the main altar with a lighted candle in his hand, evidently looking for some gold or silver ornaments on the statues, but there were none. The sacristan took him to the vicar at the Parochial house. The Police were sent for who searched the man and found on him a bunch of 30 to 35 keys, a pointed and long nail, and a box of candles. On going inside the Church they found the door of the sacristy opened and some cupboards oppened and things scattered about. The door of the Tabernacle was found opened.

Recently about half a dozen Churches in Salsette were robbed, and the culprit could not be traced. This fact was brought to the notice of the Police, but they could not bring home any of the thefts to the man.

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BOMBAY MARKET.

(Continued from page 6.)

BULLION.

Bombay, Nov. 30.

Silver was steady and a moderate business was put through. The present stock is estimated at about 3,300 bars and the offtake is hardly seven bars a day.

Bar Gold was steady to firm and there is a fair demand but more speculative than genuine. Sovereigns after touching Rs. 17-2-6, closed at Rs. 17-0-0; a large specultive, business is being done in them.

Bar Gold, 27-6.
Sovereign, 17.
Silver Ready ex-Duty, 101-4.
Silver 1st Sett. ex-Duty, 101-5.
Silver 2nd Sett. ex-Duty, 101-9.

EXCHANGE.

Bank Tel. Transfer, 1/4 31/32.
Bank Demand Drafts, 1/5 1/32.
3 Months' Sight Credits, 1/5 13/32.
Bank Demand on France, Fr. 193½.
3 Months' Sight Francs, Fr. 201½.
D. D. on Hongkong, Rs. 206½.
D. D. on Shanghai, Rs. 295.
T. T. on Japan, Rs. 150.
60 Days' Sight Japan, Rs. 142½.
Bank Demand on New York, Rs. 297½.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the nominal rates:—
5 per cent. War Loan, 1929-47:—
Cum-warrant, 95.
Warrant, 2/7 per cent.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan, 82.
4 per cent. Terminable Loan, 95.
3½ per cent. small pieces, 69½.
3 per cent. small pieces, 58.
4 per cent. Port Trust Bond guaranteed redeemable 3 months' notice, 80.
4 per cent. Port Trust Bond long dated, 78.
Municipal long dated, 78.
Municipal short dated, 80.
City Improvement Trust 60 years January-July, 79.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa, 92½.
Sanitary, 93½.
The following are the Bank rates:—
Bank of Bombay, 5 per cent.
Bank of Bengal, 5 per cent.
Bank of Madras, 6 per cent.

SHARES.

Bombay, Nov. 30.

In our preceding weekly report we commented upon the lack of comdence in the market and the erratic course of prices resulting from the unsettled character of news from the war front. The military situation has since shown a steady and remarkable improvement and the pouring-in of encouraging news from the various war sections has tended to infuse comdence and vitality into the market.

Emboldened by the progress reported from the war zone, both investors and speculators have gradually resumed their interest in the market and a decent number of transactions has been recorded during the week especially in favourite mill scrips resulting in appreciable advances.

Nagpurs, Standards, Crescents, Currimbhoys, Pearls and New Greats seem to be especially patronised and having regard to the trend of enquiries a substantial upheaval is looked forward to.

Cotton, during the interval, has been marked by a furtner smart rise. This has given a further impetus both to yarns and cloth which have been dealt in largely and at corresponding advances. The aggregate of yarn sales during the month of November exceeds 50,000 bales with a satisfactory daily offtake and rates showing an advance of fully 2 annas per lb. The cloth market has been in a much more robust state and weavers continue to dictate their own terms. The latest cables from Europe report Lancashire being overwhelmed with orders and making unprecedented profits.

In the face of all these heartening factors, it is impossible not to take a rosy view of the future of the market especially for weaving mill shares; and provided we continue to receive reassuring news about the progress of the war, we should not be surprised to see a further substantial advance in the values of approved scrips.

There is hardly anything to be said regarding the Industrial and Mining sections which have presented no feature of interest with rates practically unaltered.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange:—

Standards 2220, Simplex 990, Pearls 687/8, Madhavjee 2560, Manockjee Petit 2020, Luxmi Cotton 1650, Indore Malwa 405, Finlay 485, Fazulbhoys 905, Davids 680, Currimbhoys 447/8, Crescents 282/8, Colaba 1390, Nagpurs 2700, Bombay United 890, Advance 1030, Ketni ordinary 295, Ketni deferred 1500, Tata ordinary 256/4, deferreds 1130, British Burma Petroleum 8/14, Tata Hydro 1165.

The following the the closing rates of the New Stock Exchange:—

Standards 2215, Swan 580, Textile 2200, Swadeshi 2615, Simplex 992/8, Shapurji 157/8, Pearls 690, New Greats 315, Madhavjee 2600, Mohinoor 1060, Kasturchand 1460, Indore Malwa 412/8, Indian Bleaching 240, Finlays 480, Davids 682/8, Currimbhoys 452/8, Crescent 291/4, Century 455, Nagpurs 2730, Bombay United 895, Bombay Dyeing 1100, Tata deferreds 1160, and Bombay Burma 1070.

FINANCE.

We have again to record a good sale of Treasury bills and appreciate that Government will pay brokerage on Treasury bills to recognised brokers. It is to be hoped that every one will assist the Finance Member in effecting the sale of Treasury bills as much as possible.

Money was in better demand this week, and although the market is not quite stiff, there is a fair amount of local bills now offering, chiefly for financing cotton. The Bank of Bombay, it is reported, has put up its hundi rate to 6 per cent. In the bazaar also there is an improved demand, and although we do not expect very tight money market this year, we are inclined to believe that discount rates may harden a little further.

PIECE-GOODS.

Considerable excitement has prevailed in the Cloth Market during the past week and several transactions on speculative account have resulted in the bazaar. The buyers have been chiefly those dealers who have recently commenced business and the others have followed suit. Some local Mill Agents have also made fair purchases in anticipation of realising profits later on. The brokers have again had a lively time and have done their utmost to induce business. Values of most of the standard clothes have reached a still higher level constituting a record in the history of the trade. Two contrary opinions are being held in the bazaar. Some dealers thinking that prices have reached the top and expecting a reaction within the course of next month, in view of the absence of actual demand for consumption and owing to the advance being too rapid; whilst others are confident that values will go still higher in view of the strong position of the Manchester Market coupled with the difficulty of obtaining freight, which would restrict shipments and create a scarcity of stocks in the near future.

The Manchester Market has been in a strong position and higher and higher rates have been quoted. Some offers have been on the cables for forwards business, but hardly anything has been done so far. Several difficulties have come in the way of business. The decision of the Cotton Control Board to reduce the number of spindles using American Cotton to fifty per cent. from the present limit of sixty, owing to the shortage of tonnage, will no doubt curtail the production. The Master Cotton Spinners Federation has offered the cardroom operatives an advance in wages of ten per cent. in December, and ten per cent. in March but the operatives have decided to tender notices if an advance of thirty per cent. is not conceded. This offer is under consideration and it is hoped that an amicable settlement will be arrived at.

GREYS.

The position of Grey cloths has been very firm. 39 and 45 inches Red End Grey Shirtings have been in brisk demand and values have increased by over a rupee per piece. Dewhurst's Shirtings have improved considerably owing to light stocks. Standard Grey Jaconets in wider widths have attracted fair attention and prices have gone up by nine annas per piece. Pepperell Grey Drills are scarce and Rs. 25 per piece has been quoted by sellers. Lancashire Drills have advanced by Re. 1-8 per piece in sympathy with the above quality. Japanese "Elephant Drills have touched the record price of Rs. 23 per piece. Other Japanese Grey Clothes have shown fair improvement, but the transactions have been more or less speculative. Local Mill cloths have been very firm, with fair enquiry and good business resulting.

WHITES.

White Goods have commanded a good deal of attention and the upward movement in prices has continued. 28 inches by 18 yds. White Nainsooks 16 by 13 to 16 by 15, have touched the record price of Rs. 5 per piece. Tape bordered Nainsooks have advanced by five annas per piece. Superior class of Nainsooks in 34 and 38 inches by 18 yards have been in better request, although the rates have advanced further by seven annas per piece. 58 inches by 20 yards Red End White Mulls have further appreciated in value by ten annas per piece and several parcels have changed hands in the bazaar on speculative account. 39 inches by 20 yards Gold End Mulls have been sold at Rs. 8-12 per piece. Sacharilla heading Mulls in wider widths have shewn fair improvement.

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

	Ins.	Yds.		Rs	a	p
Grey Shirtings—						
Ralli's Pari No. 2000 ..	39×37½/8	..	..	16	0	0
" " 100000	45×37½/8	..	..	..	..	..
Fleming's No. 1905 ..	48×38	..	..	..	..	..
Bates' No 12838 ..	41×37½/8	..	..	..	..	..
Dewhurst's Rupee" No.5	39×38½	..	..	..	..	..
" "B.B.B." ..	28×38½	..	..	22	0	0
Grey Jaconets.—						
Ralli's No 18 ..	45×22	..	..	5	12	0
Grey Drills—						
Pepperell "Dragon"...	29×40	..	..	25	0	0
Ralli's Musjid, No.425	26×30	..	..	17	8	0
Wh te Shrtings—						
Liepman's No. 1500	32×42	..	..	25	0	0
H. B. T. C. 40000 ..	36×40	..	..	28	0	0
White Nainsooks—						
Ralli's Nos.7070/9090	27×18	..	..	4	6	0
" No. 39620 T B.	38×22	..	..	6	12	0
Graham'sNos.88/8888.	28×18	..	..	5	0	0
" " 50000..	34×18	..	..	6	8	0
Greaves' No. 8000T.B.	38×22	..	..	..	..	..
Ritchie's 3500/4510-5520	26×18	..	..	4	0	0
White Mulls—						
Ralli's No. 6 ..	41×18	..	..	8	12	0
" " 60 ..	44×18	..	..	9	4	0
" " 600 ..	51×18	..	..	10	4	0
" " 6000 ..	56×18	..	..	11	4	0
" " 88 ..	58×20	..	..	9	6	0
" " 818 ..	39×20	..	..	8	12	0
Ritchie's No. 975 ..	50×18	..	..	7	14	0
" " 615 ..	50×18	..	..	7	12	0
" " 66999..	40×18	..	..	6	8	0
Greaves' No. 6060 ..	27×18	..	..	3	7	0

JAPANESE CLOTHS.

The following are the prices ruling in the bazaar for well-known Japanese Cloths:—

GREY SHIRTINGS—

	Ins.	Yds.		Rs	a.	p.
No. 55000	..44×38	..	..	17	0	0
No. 130	.. "	..	..	18	8	0
No. 2000	.. "	..	..	18	0	0
No. 2005	.. "	..	..	17	0	0
No. 220	.. "	..	..	17	0	0
Nos. 2200/2300.. ..	.. "	..	..	17	12	0
No. 7200	.. "	..	..	18	0	0
No. 3000	..38×38	..	..	..	..	..
No. 666	.. "	..	..	15	0	0
No. 181	..33×38	..	..	13	8	0
No. 191	..38×38	..	..	14	8	0

GREY SHEETINGS—

9 Dragons	..36×30	..	..	13	8	0
"C" Quality	..36×30	..	..	13	6	0
"Boodh Dov."	..36×30	..	..	9	6	0

GREY DRILLS—

Elephant	..29×40	..	..	23	0	0

CURRENT BANK RATES.

England	5	per cent, Apr. 6, 1914
France	5	per cent. May. 20, 1914
Germany	5	per cent. Dec. 23, 1914
Russia	6	per cent, July 28, 1910
Italy	5	per cent. June 1, 1917
Netherlands	4½	per cent, July 1, 1915
Belgium	6	per cent, Aug 20, 1914
Austria-Hungary	5	per cent. April 10, 1915
Sweden	5½	per cent, Jan. 5, 191
Spain	4½	per cent. Oct. 28, 191
India { Bombay	5	per cent. Aug. 23, 1917
India { Bengal (Calcutta)	5	per cent. Sept. 6, 1917
India { Madras	6	per cent, Sept. 4, 1917

LANCASHIRE YARNS.

The Yarn Market has remained steady, but there is not much doing. Dealers are not anxious to sell, as they anticipate an improvement in the market. Stocks are moderate and arrivals are small. Upcountry demand is not satisfactory. Forward business is at a standstill owing to the firm position of the spinners.

Lancashire Grey Yarns are quoted as under:—

	Rs. a p.
30s. Water Twist, best, per lb.	1-11-0
30s. Water Twist, ordinary, per lb. ...	1-10-6
40s. Water Twist, best, per lb.	1-13-0
40s. Water Twist, ordinary, per lb.	1-12-6

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Chester ..	.. 76° Abel	"	7	14	0 "
Devoe's ..	.. 76°	"	7	14	0 "
Monkey ..	..125°	"	7	4	0 "
Tiger ..	..125°	"	7	4	0 "
White Camelia tins	..125°	"	6	2	0 per tins
Elephant tins	..125°	"	6	2	0 "
Elephant Bulk	..125°	"	4	14	0 per Sim Ga ls.

FINE RECRUITING IN BEHAR AND ORISSA.

Recruiting in Behar and Orissa for a number of years past had been almost entirely discontinued, and it was feared that the military instinct of the people and their connect on with the army had to a great extent been lost. Endeavours are being made to resuscitate recruitment in the Patna and Tirhut divisions, and during four months (July to October) close on twelve hundred combatant recruits were obtained. It is hoped that when agricultural operations of the season are over, these very satisfactory figures will be considerably improved. In addition to combatants during the same period over four thousand three hundred recruits for labour in France and Mesopotamia were obtained from the whole Province.

BANKS.

Names and Amount paid up.	Face value.	Div. Paid	Last Div.	Quotations nett to buyers.
INDIAN BANKS.	Rs.			Rs.
Allahabad Bank ..	10	Sept.-Oct.	18%	300
Alliance Bank ..	100	Jan.-Aug.	14%	320
Bk of Baroda Rs. 50	100	Jan.-July.	10%	x D. 75
Bank of Bombay ..	500	..	17%	1,560
Bank of Bengal ..	500	Jan.-July.	17%	1,470
Bank of India Rs. 50	100	do.	8%	70
Bank of Madras ..	500	..	12%	1,120
Central Bank Rs. 35	50	..	7%	20
Central Co-op. Bk. .	50	..	6%	45
Standard Bk. { O 50	100	Jan.-July	Nil.	30
Standard Bk. { P 50	100	do.	Nil.	30
EXCHANGE BKS.				
Chartered Bank ..	20	Sept.-Oct	15%	881
Eastern Bank Ltd. £4	£10	do.	6%	94
Mercantile Bank { £12½ A ..	25	Mar.-Dec.	12%	£231/4
Mercantile Bank { £12½ B ..	25	do.	12%	£22
Hongkong & Shanghai Bk	$ 125	..	33%	£7s
National Bank £12½	£25	..	16%	£4s

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Advance	500	Apl.-Oct.	40		1,080
Ahmedabad Cotton Mill	100	..	7%		100
Bombay Cotton ..	500	Nil.	..		940
Bombay Dyeing ..	250	Mar.-Sep.	35	x D.	1,075
Bombay United ..	250	..	40		830
Bradbury Mill ..	250	..	..		930
Century	100	Mar.-Sep.	15	x D.	465
Central India O ..	500	May-Nov.	80		2,100
Central India P ..	500	May.-Nov.	5%	x. D.	380
China	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.		400
Colaba Land & Mill	700	..	50		1,390
Coorla	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	60		600
Crescent	100	do.	12		232/8
Currimbhoy	250	Mar.-Sept.	20	x.D.	447/8
David	250	do.	15		600
Edward Sassoon ..	200	May.-Nov.	10		240
Emperor Edward ..	500	..	35		670
Fazulbhoy	250	Mar.-Sep.	60	x.D.	905
Framji Petit ..	1,000	May	40		1,440
Finlay	250	Apl.-Oct.	25		485
Gold Mohur	500	..	25		200
Globe	100	..	Nil.		77/8
Hindustan	1,000	..	50		820
Hyderabad	1,000	do.	50		1,500
Indian Dyeing ..	100	do.	15		240
Indian Manufg. ..	1,000	..	25		420
Indo-China	1,000	Mar.-Sept.	50		800
Inuore Malwa ..	100	Apl.-Oct.	25		400
Jamshed	250	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.		75
Jewraj Baloo ..	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.		360
Kasturchand ..	500	Mar.-Sept.	150		1,420
Khandesh	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	50		990
Khatao	1,000	June.-Dec.	100		2,700
Kohinoor	500	Mar.-Sep.	50	x.D	1 050
Lakshmi Cotton ..	1,000	Mar. Aug.	100		1,600
Madhowji Dharamsi	500	Apl.-Sept.	158		2,650
Madras United ..	1,000	June-Dec.	50		2,500
Manockji Petit ..	1,000	Mar-Sept.	60		2,090
Meyer Sassoon ..	100	Mar.-Sept.	Nil.		100
Morarji Goculdas ..	1,000	..	60		2,900
Mysore Spinning ..	250	Feb.-Aug.	8		300
Nawab of Cambay..	500	Apl.-Oct.	30	nom.	520
New Great Eastern	200	..	12		320
New City of Bom. .	500	Apl.-Oct.	35		800
Pearl	250	..	25	x.D.	687/8
Phoenix	100	Mar.-Sept.	14		940
Presidency	1,000	Jan.-July	Nil.		200
Sassoon Cotton ..	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.		450
Sassoon Silk ..	500	April.	20	x. D.	325
Sholapore	1,000	do.	276		6,700
Sir Shapurji Broacha	P 100	..	Nil.		160
Simplex	250	June-Dec.	50	x.D	990
Standard	500	Mar.-Sept.	100	x.D.	2,200
Swan	250	Oct.	20	x.D	990
Swadeshi	500	Mar.-Oct.	90		2600
Tata Mill { O ..	500	400	..		85
Tata Mill { P. ..	500	400	50		425
Textile	500	Mar.-Sept.	70	x.D.	2,260
Union	1,000	Apl.-Oct.	Nil.		200
	500	..	70	nom.	400
Vishnu Cotton { O ..	500	..	70		470
Western India { P ..	1 000	..	25	x.D.	587/8

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad Dholka	100	Mar.-Aug.	4½%		93
Amritsar Patti ..	100	do.	6½%	x.D.	112
Ahmedabad Prantij ..	500	do.	6 %	x.D. Par	550
Ahmedabad Prantij Debenture ..	500	do.	4½%		580
*Central Provinces .	100	Jan.-July.	4 %		93
*Dhond—Baramati ..	100	do.	4½%		80
Guzerat	100	Jan.-June.	4½%		84
Hosiarpur Doab ..	100	do.	4%		94
Mandra Bhon Rs. 90	100	Apl.-Oct.	5%	x.D.	74
Pachora Jamur Ra75	100	Jan.-July.	4%		81
Sara Siraganj ..	100	May-Nov.	4%		84
Sialkot Narowal ..	100	Apl.-Oct.	5%		97
*Sind Light ..	100	July.-Dec.	7%		12.
Tapti Valley ..	500	Mar.-Aug.	7½%		523
Upper Sind Light ..	100	Jan-July	8%	x D	10

PRESS COMPANIES

	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
Akbar	750	May.	260		5,700
Albert Kurrachee ..	1,000	Nov.	40		850
Breul's Cawnpore ..	200	Aug.	6		190
Bellary Press ..	275	..	15		105
Broach City ..	200	Oct.	20		120
Fort	275	Nov.	50		700
Godavery Valley ..	100	..	6		46
Harvey and Sadapat	500	July.	40		825
Hindustan P.& M. ..	250	..	..		145
Hingolee	100	Sept.	6		105
Indian Cotton ..	125	Oct.	10		110
Jumna Ginge P. Co	1,000	..	7		700
Kurrachee Press ..	500	Jan.	40		850
Khamgaum	400	Sept.	Nil.		330
Mahmudpura Cta. ..	125	..	7		100
Mahuva	200	Oct.	Nil.		120
Mercantile	125	do.	Nil.		36
Manmar Mfg. ..	250	Aug.	15		220
New East Indian ..	1,000	Sept.	80		950
New Mofussil Co ..	400	Nov.	50		775
New Berar	500	Oct.	40		470
New Prince of Wales	400	do.	50	x.D.	700
Sind	400	Nov.	Nil.		865
Surat City	200	Oct.	18		170
Volkart U P Co ,Ltd	500	Sept.	30		500
Vardwan G.P. ..	150	..	..		100

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.

Alcock Asdown Co.	100	Jan.-May	100		1,120
All-India U.Co.,Rs20	100	Aug.	Rs. 1		
Bamankua	5	..	Rs. 2		7
Back Bay Bath ..	50	..	6	nom	
Badhara Pile ..	70	June	3		80
Baroda Tram Co. ..	190	..	Nil.		45
Brick and Tile ..	80	..	..	6	100
Bri Burma Pt. ..	6	Mar.-Oct.	15d.		8/4
Bombay Burma ..	125	Jan.-Aug.	6%		1.060
B. E.S &T Co.Ltd.O	200	Feb.-Aug.	10		267/8
P	10	..	Rs. 2		100
Bombay Ice ..	40	..	120		17
Bombay Flour ..	500	Jan.-Aug.	25		1,310
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Bombay Steam { O	200	Mar.-Sept.	12		307/8
Bombay Steam { P	200	Feb.-Oct.	%	x.D	235
Navigation	10	Nov -Oct.	..		23/8
Bundi Cement Co. .	10	April.	5/10		50/8
Central M.Co.. Ltd	500	Dec.-Jan.	25		350
City of Bo. BldgsCo.	200	Sept.	..		120
Delhi Flour	500	..	Nil.		325
Empire Life Rs. 50	£1	Nil.	Nil.		13/4
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Chemical Co. { D.	200	..	Nil.		350
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P	100	..	7%		197
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New { O. Issue	100	Dec.-July.	7%		
P. 150	200	March.	7%		215
John Roberts & Co	100	Oct.-July.	10		200
Jost's Engg.,Co., Ltd	50	Oct.	10%		65
Kemp & Co. Rs. 17	200	July	Rs. 18		180
Karachi Landaka 75	200	..	Nil.		100
Marcks & Co. ..	100	July	5%		74
MackenzieSaw Mills	100	..	Rs. 10		225
Marsland Price Co	100	..	4%	nom.	30
Marsland Price Co.F	100	..	7%		65
O. Govt., S. Life A Rs. 60	200	May.	30%		359
Phillips & Co. ..	40	July	11		87/8
Ports Canning Co. .	1'000	Sept.	30%		685
Shivrajpur Syndicate	10	..	..	x.D	50/8
Sirdar Carbonic Gas	100	Mar.-Aug.	6	nom	55
Siddeley Ice Mfg. Co.,	100	..	6		100
	75	Sept.	2		
Tata Iron Steel { Co. ..	20	Sept.	15%		258 4
	150	Mar.-Sept.	135%	Prem	37/8
Tata Hydro Elec. ..	1'000	Jan.	6%	..	378
Tata Iron Steel Def.	..	..	7%	..	1,165
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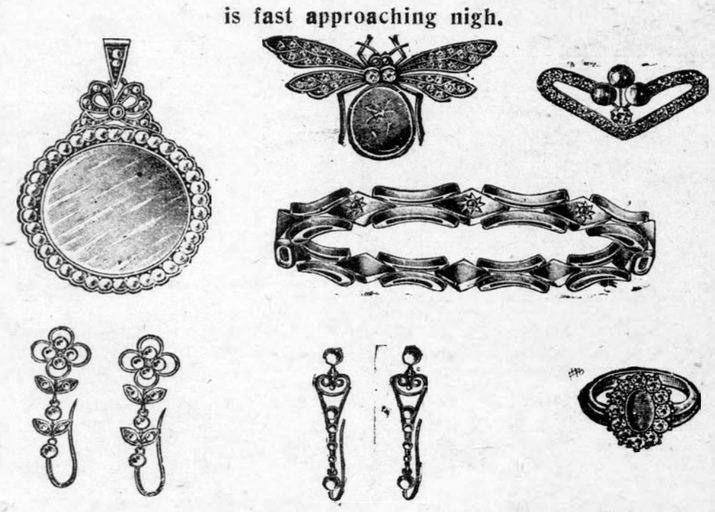

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Mr. W. P. S. Milstead, President, Anglo-Indian Association, Allahabad, led the deputation of the Domiciled European and Anglo-Indian Federation which was composed of himself, Mr. J. S. Abbott, Mr. T. T. Wright and Mr. J. S. Rungletl. Mr. Milstead read the following address.—

We the representatives of the Anglo-Indian and the Domiciled European community in India and Burma desire to offer our grateful thanks to his Excellency the Viceroy and yourself for the opportunity of discussing in a free and informal manner the question of political reform in India so far as it relates to (a) increasing the association of Indians in every branch of the administration, (b) the gradual development of self-government institutions occupying a position intermediate between the Indian on the one side and the European temporarily resident in the country on the other and understanding as we do the language of the people their thoughts and their ways we are able to gauge their real feelings to an extent and in a way that is not always possible to Europeans.

NO RADICAL ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES NECESSARY.

We admitted that there was a desire on the part of an advanced section of educated Indians to place the actual Government of the country largely in Indian hands but we held that this desire was not shared by all educated sections nor did it extend to the vast majority of the Indian peoples who would prefer things to remain as they are. Further we are of opinion that the radical administrative changes which are being so strenuously advocated will not conduce either to the happiness of the people or to the future peace and tranquillity of the country. So a small measure of popular Government has been claimed partly because the attractive ideal of equal partnership in the British commonwealth has captured the imagination of educated Indians and partly for the reason that Government by the people is considered by them as a condition precedent to such equal partnership. We desire to point out that we are one of the communities of India and as much interested in the welfare of the country as any of the other communities and just as anxious that India should worthily fill the proud position of a co-partner in any scheme of imperial reconstruction but we consider that the true interests of India will be best advanced and safeguarded by extending gradually the system of provincial self-government care being taken that the essentially British character of the administration is retained.

PLEA OF NATURAL DEVELOPMENT.

We are among those who believe that the political problems of India will be best solved in the course of the natural development of the country and not by any drastic changes and the most imoprtant of the proposals put forward is that of placing the executive under the control of the legislature. We carefully debated this matter at the Anglo-Indian Conference which was held at Allahabad on the 24th October 1917 when the following resolution was passed:—"This conference of the representatives of the Anglo-Indian and domiciled community desires to express its considered opinion that the time has not yet arrived for the production of any scheme involving the control of the executive by the legislature." A second proposal is that the strength of the Legislative Councils should be substantially increased. We agree that there should be an increase but consider that it should be limited in extent. Provision for the regular representation of the domiciled European and Anglo-Indian community and of the other educated minorities and important interests that are at present unrepresented should be made in any revision of the constitution of the Legislative council. We strongly urge that such representation should be based on the elective principle. Another proposal is that half the number of the appointments on the executive councils should be reserved for Indians and that such appointments should be made by election. Apart from the serious objection that election not infrequently results in the exclusion of the best men, we desire to point out that it is an accepted principle of good government that no executive functionary should be appointed by popular election.

MORE PROMOTIONS IN PUBLIC SERVICES.

We deprecate any departure from this principle. We were anxious to avoid bringing any matter relating exclusively to our own community, but as we have reason to believe that the question of reserving a larger share for Indians of the administrative positions in Government service is likely to bulk largely in the appeals to be submitted by the various Indian communities, we feel it right to invite attention to the very limited extent to which qualified Anglo-Indians are now admitted to the more responsible administrative posts under the Indian Government and in the Indian railways which are so largely the property of Government. We have no hesitation in affirming that neither the British character of the administration nor the standard of efficiency in the departments concerned will suffer by a larger proportion of promotions being made from the subordinate to the superior grades and from the superior to the higher administrative posts.

ARMY COMMISSIONS.

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In conclusion we desire to express our great regret that the anxieties of the Indian Government should have been added to at this time of national trial by the action of politicians, who have without the excuse of the need for the reform of great abuses or the redress of hardships affecting the mass of the people raise highly controversial questions which would have been better discussed at the end of the war. This memorial embodies the general opinion of the community as a body and deals with matters pertaining to the whole community. There are also special circumstances of vital importance to the provincial associations and separate representations will be made by those bodies more directly concerned. It now only remains for us to express on behalf of the Anglo-Indian community their heartfelt wishes for the success of your visit and a confident hope that it will be successful in promoting the best interests of the many peoples in this great Empire.

The Viceroy and the Secretary of State shook hands with the members of the deputation.

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AGENDA OF BUSINESS.

At the meeting of the Bombay Legislative Council to be held on Monday, Mr. V. J. Patel's Primary Education Bill will come up for Second Reading. The discussion of the following matters of general public interest will also be taken up:—

"This Council recommends that his Excellency the Governor-in-Council may be pleased to undertake legislation so to amend the Local Boards Act as to provide that presidents and vice-presidents of all local boards in the Presidency proper shall be elected non-officials, with power to the Governor-in-Council to direct, by a notification in the "Government Gazette," that the said provision shall not apply to any local board to which for exceptional reasons, which shall be set forth in the said notification, he shall deem such provision unsuitable."

Mr. V. J. Patel will move:

"This Council recommends that his Excellency the Governor-in-Council may, with the sanction of the Governor-General-in-Council, be pleased to direct that in all the districts of the Presidency proper, except those of Thana, Surat and Poona, the trial before any court of session of all offences punishable with death, transportation for life, or imprisonment for 10 years and of all offences in which the accused is charged that he is, by reason of a previous conviction, liable to enhanced punishment under section 75 of the Indian Penal Code, shall be by Jury."

"This Council recommends to his Excellency the Governor-in-Council that an early enquiry be instituted to find out the extent to which the necessity of impressing carts for Government officers still exists, and whether steps can be taken to obviate or reduce the necessity."

"This Council recommends to his Excellency the Governor-in-Council that village officers be relieved from the duty of finding supplies to the public servants on tour, or in the alternative, specific rules be framed that the village officers be given due notice by the touring officers concerned, for supplies they want and they (the village officers) be allowed to draw the cost of such supplies according to the tabulated scale from the nearest treasury, and that payment be taken into consideration, while passing the allowance bills of the officers concerned."

"This Council recommends that his Excellency the Governor-in-Council may be pleased to rule that a member, who gives notice of a Resolution on any matter of general public interest, shall be informed of the decision of the President under rule 6 or 7 of the Resolution Rules within seven days from the receipt of the notice by the Secretary of the Legislative Council."

"This Council recommends to his Excellency the Governor-in-Council that the conditions of jail life in the Presidency be improved by providing separate accommodation for those prisoners whose offences do not imply any moral turpitude so as to prevent them from coming into contact with habitual or undesirable criminals."

"This Council recommends that the Governor-in-Council may be pleased to move his Excellency-the-Governor to consider the desirability of convening meetings of the Legislative Council at least six times in a year on such days and at such hours and places as he may appoint."

"This Council recommends that his Excellency the Governor-in-Council may be pleased to declare definitely by the issue of Press Note or in any other manner their policy governing the questions of grants-in-aid to Municipalities for primary education so as to enable them to know what their position exactly is in that respect."

"Mr. Munmohandass Ramjee will move:—"This Council recommends to the Governor-in-Council that the Circular of the Educational Department of the Government of Bombay, dated the 7th June 1917, preventing students from attending public meetings, should be revoked."

Dewan Bahadur K. R. Godbole, will move:—"This Council recommends that his Excellency the Governor-in-Council will be pleased to investigate and to subsidise, if necessary, the establishment of factories for the production of manures and fertilisers in this Presidency."

Mr. G. M. Bhurgri will move:—"That this Council recommends to his Excellency the Governor-in-Council that a mixed committee of officials and non-officials be appointed to consider what measures should be adopted for the suppression of 'rasai' or free supplies, 'Lapo' or illegal exactions, and 'Cheer' or forced labour in Sind."

Mr. B. S. Kamat will move:—"This Council recommends that in view of the large number of street accidents occurring in the City of Bombay, Government may be pleased to take such steps as may be necessary to provide at as early a date as possible a street ambulance service for Bombay for the conveyance of injured persons to hospitals."

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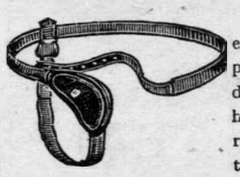

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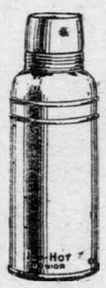

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EDUCATION IN COMMERCE.

PRINCIPAL ANSTEY'S STATEMENT BEFORE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

The following written statement on commercial education was submitted by Mr. Percy Anstey, Principal of the Sydenham College of Commerce to the Industrial Commission on Thursday last:—

In compliance with the request contained in your No. 3015 of the 9th instant, I have the honour herewith to forward a memorandum on "The utility of Colleges of Commerce."

1. The first thing is to be clear what object a particular College of Commerce is to serve. Is it intended mainly to turn out well-trained clerks? Then an institution of the type of Pitman's School in London will be the desideratum: an institution, that is to say, where shorthand, typing, bookkeeping, business correspondence, office methods, commercial arithmetic, elementary economics and banking, modern languages, etc., are very efficiently taught, in detached courses, at hours largely arranged to suit the convenience of those already in business: each student selecting the subjects he requires for his individual purpose.

2. The utility of such institutions—which, however, are "schools" rather than "colleges" of commerce—is so universally acknowledged that it requires no discussion. What have we of a similar kind in Bombay? There are a vast number of small private concerns, called by various grandiloquent names, at which clerical training of some kind—chiefly book-keeping—is obtainable, and there are also two larger institutions, namely Davar's College and the Jeejibhoy Parsi Charitable Institution, which successfully prepare young men for clerical posts, and coach them for examinations like those of the London Chamber of Commerce, the National Union of Teachers, the Institute of Bankers, and the various Societies of Accounts. But on the whole the opportunities in Bombay of acquiring a sound commercial training are altogether inadequate: with the result that the great mass of clerks in ordinary business firms cannot write correct, clear English, are incapable of drafting a business letter in a satisfactory form, have no idea of time-saving devices, type slowly and in anything but a neat manner, are seldom able to turn shorthand to any practical account, and in general reach only a low level of efficiency. There is therefore any amount of scope for improving elementary commercial training in office work.

THE UNIVERSITY TYPE.

3. Education in "Commerce" may, however, mean something different. There have within recent years sprung up in Europe and America a number of institutions the function of which is to turn out, not clerks, but young men fitted to rise, under suitable conditions, to positions of responsibility as managers and organisers. The idea in this case is to give a liberal education of a University type, on the assumption—which experience has amply confirmed—that such an education by enlarging the intellectual and moral outlook, ultimately pays in the higher spheres of business no less than it admittedly does in professional or official pursuits. The courses of study, however, instead of consisting of classical languages, philosophy, literature, or physical science, comprise subjects like economic history and theory, national administration, public finance, statistics, currency, banking, commercial geography, mercantile law, accounting and auditing. Such is the aim of the great and brilliant German Colleges of Commerce (Handelshoenschulen, as distinguished from Handelsschulen, i.e., Commercial Schools); of the Faculties of Commerce at several English Universities; of the Graduate School of Business Administration at Harvard; and, to a large extent, of the London School of Economics. Most of these institutions were started in the face of considerable doubt and opposition—on grounds which I shall deal with presently; but when wisely planned and managed, they have long since proved triumphantly successful. In Germany and America more particularly, the only question with reference to them before the war was: could they be expanded yet further.

4. The Sydenham College of Commerce and Economics was founded on this model. It was intended primarily—at first perhaps solely—to prepare undergraduates, according to a prescribed syllabus, for the degree of a Bachelor of Commerce, which was instituted by the University of Bombay in 1912. The aim was to divert the Indian College student from his excessive pre-occupation with Law or Arts, and to turn his thoughts instead to the methodical study of business organization, regarded both from the private and the public point of view. In this way, it was conceived, a new type of highly educated young Indian would come to the front, with incontestable claims to be tried in the superior posts that have hitherto been confined to Europeans, on the plea that the latter alone possessed the requisite habits of thought and of work—in short, sufficient general business capacity.

OBJECTIONS.

5. The legitimacy of this aim will scarcely in public be contested. Certain objections, however, are occasionally raised here in India, as they have in the past been raised elsewhere. The logic of facts has disproved them in Europe and the United States. Still, it is enlightening to examine the chief criticisms usually brought forward.

6. It is often urged by business men—especially by those of the "'older school"—that "you cannot teach business at a College, no amount of theory being a substitute for practice." The answer to this is that [illegible] not for a moment intended to be a substitute. The lectures and classes do not attempt to replace the concrete experience that can be gained only in business and in life itself. It is a question not of supplanting, but of supplementing, by a wider survey of economic organization, the necessarily limited knowledge that is acquired in one particular line.

7. If this distinction between what a College of Commerce can do and what it cannot do is carefully borne in mind, another objection is disposed of simultaneously. One is frequently told that courses on foreign trade, the history of economic development, public finance, and similar topics do not afford "practical" training. But practical training, properly speaking, can be acquired only in actual practice: unless it is a question merely of mastering those preparatory qualifications which are suitably taught in commercial schools, but are neither of a University standard, nor really constitute the study of *Commerce* in a higher and more comprehensive sense.

8. A few months ago got the Bombay University to admit two new subjects into the curriculum for the B. Com. degree. One was "Business Methods"—including commercial correspondence, the principles of "scientific management," the psychology of advertising, and in general the study of industrial organization and control from the business man's point of view. The other was "The organization of the Indian Cotton Trade." Both syllabuses were based on courses inaugurated at this College, and both were clearly designed to serve thoroughly "practical" purposes. The first aimed, not indeed at the impossible task of bestowing proficiency in business management directly, but rather at accustoming students, by the analysis of different methods of work and supervision, to give their attention in detail to what can be achieved in the way of augmenting efficiency, and was thus intended to beget in them the habit of looking out for and recognising the importance of these things.

The second course—an optional subject for the benefit of those students who propose to enter the cotton trade or are otherwise interested in it—was similarly planned on rigorously concrete "practical" lines.

Nevertheless I ventured to state when introducing these new subjects in the Senate that it would be a mistake to regard either course as "practical" in the sense in which that term is employed in speaking of courses by which students of medicine or law are prepared for the immediate practice of their vocation and enabled to earn respectable sums at the very outset.

I then said: "No course for the B. Com. degree is vocational in that sense, nor is Sydenham College in that sense a vocational College. Whatever the Bachelors of Commerce may have studied at College, the business men to whom they go for employment will always except them to start at the bottom on a nominal salary, until they have gained experience in the particular concern they elect to join.

PRACTICAL UTILITY.

This applies to the cotton course, as it applies to all the others—with the very doubtful and certainly only partial exception of Accounting: for even there two years' apprenticeship is demanded.

Are these courses then without any *practical* value whatever?

Certainly not.

The practical benefit of attending them will indoubtably follow, as has been proved to the hilt elsewhere: for the young business man will be fitted for more responsible and remunerative posts than he could ever have aspired to if his education had remained that of a petty clerk. But it will follow not at the outset of his career, when he will have to take his place on the lower rungs of the ladder, like the rest, but later—and rather indirectly. It will follow, that is to say, when opportunities of advancement offer themselves which he can now seize, because he has insensibly become a man of a superior stamp. Without a systematic training, on the other hand, in the subjects which nowadays make up the body of economic science, an ambitious young man is only too likely—unless he happens to be one of the few who are adequately self-taught—to be found wanting in the wide information, the capacity for clear thinking, and the trained judgment which are essential in the management of modern business: and which, being by no eans superabundant, have their corresponding value in hard cash. To pretend that these courses can lead *directly* to responsible positions and substantial incomes merely excites the ridicule and hostility of business men. The students, on their side, are encouraged, if these courses are compared with those in Law and Medicine, to entertain extravagant expectations which are bound to be bitterly disappointed; and at the same time they create positive prejudice against themselves by what seems to other people their preposterous arrogance."

9. By anticipation I have, in this quoted passage, dealt with a third objection to an education of a University type in "Commerce": namely that the young men who have taken it are puffed with conceit, and consider themselves entitled, on the strength of their academic degree alone, to demand absurdly high positions and pay. That they are very apt to do so is unfortunately true. But as I have just suggested, their illusions are obviously in part fostered by the fallacious conception of the function of a College of Commerce which is too often preached and printed. Meanwhile no opportunity should be lost, in the course of their studies, to repress

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EDUCATION IN COMMERCE.

(Continued from page 15.)

their self-complacency; and if this does not suffice, experience may presumably be trusted to make them wiser.

A Bachelor of Commerce may nevertheless, even at the start of his career, be expected to command better pay than an Arts Graduate. It is instructive to note what openings were actually found last year for the first batch of students who took the B. Com. degree. Out of 26 successful candidates 24 secured good positions. Concerning two I have no information. Of the 24, seven at least began on salaries of Rs. 100. The remainder obtained anything between that sum and Rs. 50, and in many cases the less well-paid posts were in leading firms, able to offer indefinite advancement to men who prove their capacity, and were thus in reality more desirable than the better paid ones. I invariably tell the students not to mind how low an initial salary is, but to consider solely the facilities for rising ultimately.

A second batch of young men from this College have just taken their degree, and I anticipate no difficulty about their finding good employment, or doing well for themselves if they set up "on their own."

11. At the same time it must be admitted that opportunities of rising are, at this stage of Indian industrial development, not unlimited. It follows that there is no scope in any one year for more than a comparatively small number of young men with the special training and the consequent ambitions of graduates in Commerce. As it happens, the degree examination, far from being easy—as has popularly been supposed—is an exceptionally keen test of mental calibre. Not 25 per cent. of those who enter the College emerge successfully. But manifestly such a large proportion of failures implies much misdirected effort. Many of the students who originally joined had no genuine aptitude for business at all, let alone any connexions or capital to assist them. Little by little a more promising class of young men have been attracted from every part of India; and the process of selecting the most fit has been further assisted by a restriction of admittances (from 100 to 75) and by an entrance test designed to ascertain each applicant's general capacity.

12. Yet the number of *degree* students is probably still excessive. This in no way implies that the College as such should circumscribe its work. On the contrary, it ought, I strongly hold, to enlarge its functions, by providing opportunities of commercial study for all persons desirous of profiting by them, irrespective of their academic standing and irrespective of whether they are already in employment or not. Any one who is practically or theoretically interested in some particular aspect of business or economic inquiry ought to be able to attend a course—or odd lectures—at the College, to suit his special need. This is what the German Colleges of Commerce lay themselves out to do, and so does the London School of Economics, where the degree students are a small minority. If Sydenham College is to be of general utility, it ought, I submit, to offer the same facilities.

13. Towards this end I have, with the approval of our Advisory Board, always advocated the admission of non-degree students and the holding of evening classes at low fees. Evening lectures in Accounting have been delivered for the last eighteen months; and a beginning was made last term with evening courses on Banking and on Statistics. They were encouragingly attended, and will be continued and followed by others on Commercial Geography, Transport, Elementary Economics etc.—I have also frequently organized special addresses by distinguished outsiders on current topics: Prof. Todd's short course last year on "The present situation as regards cotton" being a good example.

ELEMENTARY TRAINING.

14. The College might very well go yet further and provide teaching in those preparatory studies connected with business routine which, while they cannot form part of a degree course, are yet of the greatest practical utility, if not indispensable. In Europe it is more convenient—chiefly on account of the size of the Colleges or Schools concerned—to give the higher type of education in Commerce at one kind of institution and the lower at another. But of course no hard and fast line can be drawn; the curricula to some extent overlap; and at some institutions provision is made alike for elementary and advanced studies. In this country it would be eminently desirable, in my opinion, to take a comprehensive view and systematically to co-ordinate in one great institution *all* teaching that aims at promoting commercial and economic efficiency. The first advantage would be a levelling up, at a central Government College of what may be called the elementary kind of commercial training, which, as I observed above, is at present unsatisfactorily provided for. The second advantage would be that the entire work of such a College, if closely related and interdependent studies were no longer divorced from one another, would become one organic whole. Students and staff alike are all the better for coming into close touch with those who approach the problems of organization from some other angle than their own. And thirdly there would be an economy of effort and expenditure. This last point, I venture to point out incidentally, should also be borne in mind when considering the advisability of multiplying Colleges of Commerce. If the latter are to be really efficient, they require commodious accommodation in the business quarter of a great city, where sites are exceedingly valuable; they require highly qualified teachers, who, being specialists—sometimes in subjects that have only been taken up recently—command high pay; and they require, as an essential adjunct, a first-class reference library, containing *all* publications dealing with Commerce and Economics, whether in the shape of ordinary books, of pamphlets, of reports, or of periodicals. All this means a considerable outlay, which can be incurred only in the chief industrial centres—for the present only in one or two Indian cities. To spend money on imperfectly equipped Colleges in smaller places would, in my opinion, be mere short-sightedness. Of course I am now thinking mainly of Colleges of Commerce of the more ambitious sort.

15. Commercial *Schools* may justifiably be multiplied, but not *Colleges* in the proper sense: thought—as I endeavoured to show just now—these, if they *are* established in a commercial centre, should *include* the commercial school. And just as the study of commerce may shade into office-training at one extreme, it may well merge with investigations into the higher problems of social economics at the other. I would even say "it must." For a College that does not provide facilities for original research falls short manifoldly. It holds out no ultimate chance of winning distinction to the more brilliant men. It is bound to fail in making the whole body of students feel that the aim of the teaching they receive is not to pack them with information, so much as to render them, if occasion should demand, *capable* of some independent piece of thought or work. And finally it ignores a public obligation; for in these days of correlated special studies, inquiries undertaken by individuals unaided are becoming more and more difficult; and a College, with the training afforded by its seminars, with the conveniences of its library, and above all with its staff of experts—themselves men engaged in perpetual research—ready continually to advise and direct the investigator, is the natural centre for this work of *advancing* knowledge, no less than for imparting it.

16. In conclusion I desire to emphasize with all possible force the necessity for a College of Commerce, conceived as I have conceived it, to get into and keep in the closet contact with the actual world of affairs. The students should constantly, by means of visits of observation, see what they can of the mechanism of industry for themselves. Leading merchants should be got to take a personal active interest in the daily life and development of the institution. And, above all, the Principal and Staff should have and take every opportunity to meet business men in private, so as to obtain their knowledge of what is passing at first hand. In this way the teaching will in earnest become *practical*: practical, that is to say in the sole sense that is applicable to College courses, namely, that it is integrally based on experience, accumulated and generalized, and in that it continually keeps in touch with current developments, so as to remain genuinely "alive."

17. I am not certain how far what I have written covers the topic I was asked to discuss. To *prove* the utility of Colleges of Commerce would involve a detailed account of what they have done to deepen and widen the understanding of industrial and commercial problems—problems very largely of the type that the Indian Industrial Commission is examining at this very moment—in the countries where they have been established sufficiently long to make it possible to judge. To give such an account in a memorandum is hardly practicable. I have therefore confined myself to an analysis of the principles which I consider should be applied, if an Indian College of Commerce is to realise its possibilities.

18. On any further points I shall be glad to answer any question the Commission may care to put to me.

PERCY ANSTEY,
Principal.

NOTE 1 ON PARA, 14.

I have argued that Government, having provided higher education in Commerce by undertaking to prepare students of the University degree, should, the conditions here being what they are, provide—and improve—every kind of commercial teaching. In this connexion it may be noted: (a) that Government already hold one of the principal commercial examinations, viz., that of the London Chamber of Commerce; (b) that some of the chief promoters of commercial teaching have expressed the desire that these examinations should be held by Government under the auspices of Sydenham College; (c) that if there is a case for Government's control of an examination, there is a still stronger case for asking Government to provide the education leading up to it. As a matter of fact, when Government two years ago instituted the examination of the Accountancy Diploma Board, which in future will be a qualification for the granting of an auditor's certificate, they simultaneously recognized the need of guaranteeing the provision of adequate teaching and therefore sanctioned the holding of special evening classes at Sydenham College for this purpose.

NOTE 2.

One other point deserves mention in reference to the expansion of the work undertaken by Sydenham College. It has to do with the degree course itself. At present the latter extends over three years. One year students are compelled by the University to spend at an Arts College before they begin their courses here. It would be much better if they spent that year too at Sydenham College, on some useful preparatory studies relate to their future work, instead of on totally unrelated subjects like Persian, Physical Science, or English Literature taught with no eye to practical requirements. The plea that the Arts College is indispensable for conferring general culture I regard as nonsense.

P. A.

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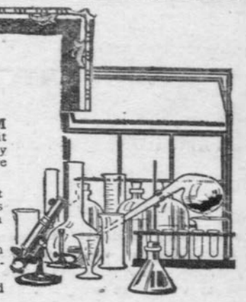

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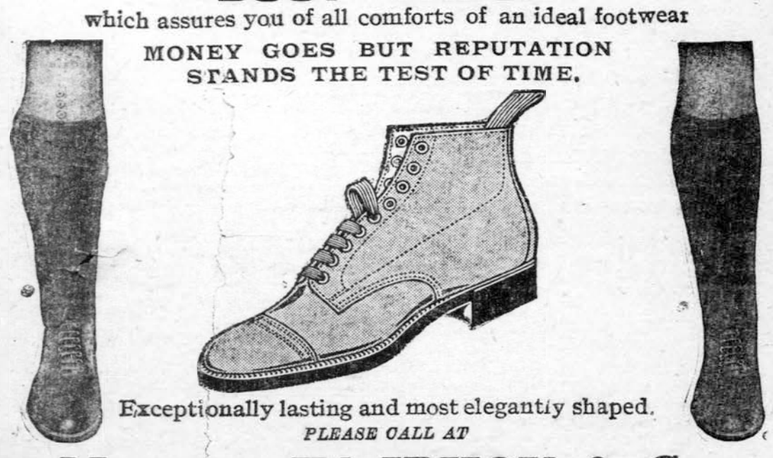

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Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m. 6 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr.	....	29.956 Inch.
Temperature of Air	....	80.2 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	....	70.6 "
Dew Point	....	66.1 "
Relative humidity of Air	....	0.641 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)	....	2.8 "
Maximum temperature of Air	....	87.3 "
Minimum do.	....	71.5 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	....	ENE,NNW,ENE
Movement of Wind do. do.	....	158 Miles

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated is Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.		Day of Month.	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.	
	Nov	h.	m.	ft.	in.	Nov	h.	m.	ft.	in.
Fri.	30	m 0	8	29	10	30	m 6	11	19	0
	Dec.	11	50a	26	8	Dec.	5	50a	15	1
Sat.	1	m 0	48	29	6	1	m 6	55	19	1
		0	33a	26	3		6	26a	15	10
Sun.	2	m 1	26	28	11	2	m 7	38	19	3
		1	16a	25	8		7	1a	16	8
Mon.	3	m 2	2	28	3	3	m 8	20	19	6
		1	58a	25	0		7	37a	17	8
Tues.	4	m 2	37	27	5	4	m 9	5	19	9
		2	42a	24	5		8	14a	18	9
Wed.	5	m 3	13	26	8	5	m 9	57	19	11
		3	31a	23	11		8	54a	19	9
Thur.	6	m 3	50	26	0	6	m 10	50	19	11
		4	29a	23	7		9	50a	20	8

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Nov.		Sunrise.		Sunset.	
Nov.	30 (Friday)	6h. 54m.	a	6h. 0m.	p
Dec.	1 (Saturday)	6h. 55m.	a	6h. 0½m.	p
"	2 (Sunday)	6h. 55m.	a	6h. 0m.	p
"	3 (Monday)	6h. 56m.	a	6h. 0m.	p
"	4 (Tuesday)	6h. 57m.	a	6h. 0m.	p
"	5 (Wednesday)	6h. 57m.	a	6h. 1m.	p
"	6 (Thursday)	6h. 58m.	a	6h. 1m.	p

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	d.	h.	m.	
Last Quarter	6	7	43.8	p.m.
New Moon	14	2	47.3	p.m.
First Quarter	21	11	37.3	a.m.
Full Moon	28	3	21.6	p.m.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

The following is a summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 30th November, 1917, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are moderately or heavily clouded in the north Punjab and clear elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in excess. Night temperature is in excess in the south-west and the north Punjab.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is normal or in excess.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear in Sind and lightly or moderately clouded in Rajputana. Humidity is normal or in excess. Night temperature is in excess at Jacobabad and Bikaner.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear in Central India West and lightly or moderately cloudeo elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in excess.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Temperature has risen and is now in excess at night at some stations.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess.

General Remarks.—Conditions remain unsettled in north-west India. Rainfall has been nearly general in south-east Madras and local in Malabar but has as yet been insignificant in Baluchistan.

Fairly general rain is likely in south-east Madras, local rain in Malabar and some showers in Baluchistan and the extreme north.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a. m. on FRIDAY, the 30th of November, 1917.

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours.	Temp. in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity. 8 A. M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours.	Rainfall. Total 1st June to date.	Rainfall. Departure 1st June to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	..	..	..	..	..	..
Jask	80.4	69.9	89	0		—0.32
Do. (29th Nov.)	80.6	67.1	88	0		—0.29
Muskat	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do (29th Nov.)	85.7	70.0	58	0		—0.34
PUNJAB—						
Multan	76.6	54.1	77	0		—0.08
Rawalpindi	72.9	48.0	78	0		—0.23
Lahore	75.6	50.4	86	0		—0.06
Hissar	..	..	..	0		..
Ambala	76.7	46.3	91	0		—0.25
Delhi	78.8	55.0	78	0		—0.10
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mainpuri	81.3	53.2	78	0		—0.15
Jhansi	82.3	50.8	63	0		—0.11
Cawnpore	77.8	54.7	75	0		—0.20
Allahabad	79.3	51.7	88	0		—0.31
SIND AND RAJPUTANA						
Jacobabad	78.5	51.8	71	0		—0.03
Karachi	82.7	64.0	68	0		—0.05
Ajmer	79.2	50.4	75	0		—0.16
Jalpore	82.5	51.3	71	0		—0.15
Kotah	84.2	55.6	67	0		—0.02
Mount Abu	71.2	56.2	42	0		—0.22
GUJARAT KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	85.8	58.1	56	0		—0.10
Dwarka	85.3	65.3	85	0		0
Veraval	83.6	64.1	69	0		—0.28
Kaikot	87.8	59.8	39	0		—0.23
Bhavnagar Para	87.6	57.4	78	0		—0.19
Surat	89.3	61.3	51	0		—0.12
Ahmedabad	88.8	61.3	51	0		—0.15
Deesa	88.6	54.0	54	0		—0.12
Neemuch	81.3	51.3	59	0		—0.15
Indore	82.3	51.5	58	0		—0.30
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	78.3	48.3	75	0		—0.43
Saugor	81.8	52.6	59	0		—0.40
Hoshangabad	82.1	52.2	71	0		—0.43
Khandwa	85.8	52.7	61	0		—0.39
Akola	86.0	50.7	49	0		—0.43
Amraoti	83.8	50.9	38	0		—0.51
Nagpur	83.1	53.9	54	0		—0.68
Chanda	82.5	51.2	79	0		—0.77
Raipur	81.1	53.8	65	0		—0.42
KONKAN—						
Bombay	87.3	71.3	66	0		—0.38
Ratnagiri	92.3	73.1	44	0.98		+0.52
Marmugao	82.8	73.4	74	5.95		+4.99
Karwar	89.0	70.9	84	1.10		—0.57
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	..	49.2	56	1.40		+0.99
Ahmednagar	82.0	52.5	60	1.14		+0.64
Poona	82.6	52.7	71	3.65		+2.88
Sholapur	84.8	56.2	49	0.54		—0.35
Bijapur	80.9	57.8	97	1.07		+0.18
Belgaum	80.3	60.7	81	4.61		+3.14
Aurangabad	82.9	57.6	58	0.38		—0.09
Nizamabad (Indur)	..	..	..	..		..
Hyderabad	79.2	56.1	77	1.49		+0.61
MALABAR AND CEYLON						
Mangalore	92.0	75.5	56	2.39		—0.40
Calicut	86.8	73.8	96	1 71	6.92	+2.17
Cochin	88.9	74.8	86	0.02	11.60	+5.31
Colombo	88.6	70.3	96	1.61	10.94	—1.38
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	88.2	66.2	78	..	11.29	+6.28
Bellary	85.7	63.1	75	..	2.14	+0.18
Cuddapah	86.1	65.3	80	..	3.90	+0.64
Madras	85.7	70.1	82	..	6.03	—6.75
Bangalore	76.9	57.8	88	..	1.53	—1.30
Coimbatore	82.9	67.0	78	0.26	6.03	+2.84
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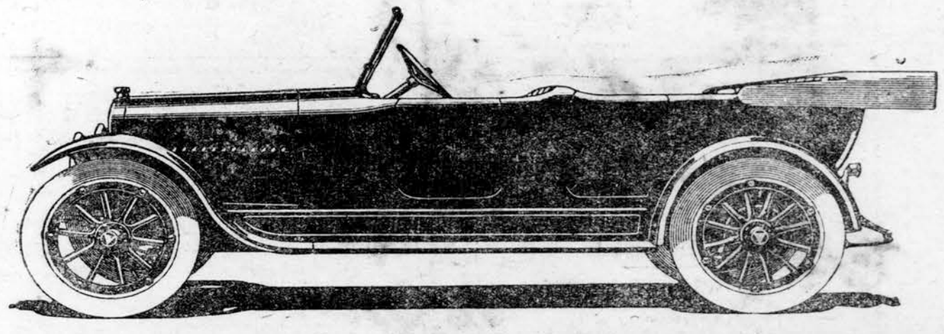

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